

BEST OF



75

Mark,

No one of the guys of
the silly bunch. Hope
you both in school years
you have left. Good luck
Love "26"

Jenny

To Pete
a person about
who brags about
How Fast He
Types

Day 99

swell
whose away's
smart answer
question.
Best of luck
Best Edna
P. 77

Mark, It was really
nice to meet you.
I hope you enjoy
in the next year '76.
good luck.

A Brazilian friend

Ana Lima

Don't
forget me

Mark

Remember me to all back
but if remembering is such a task
don't

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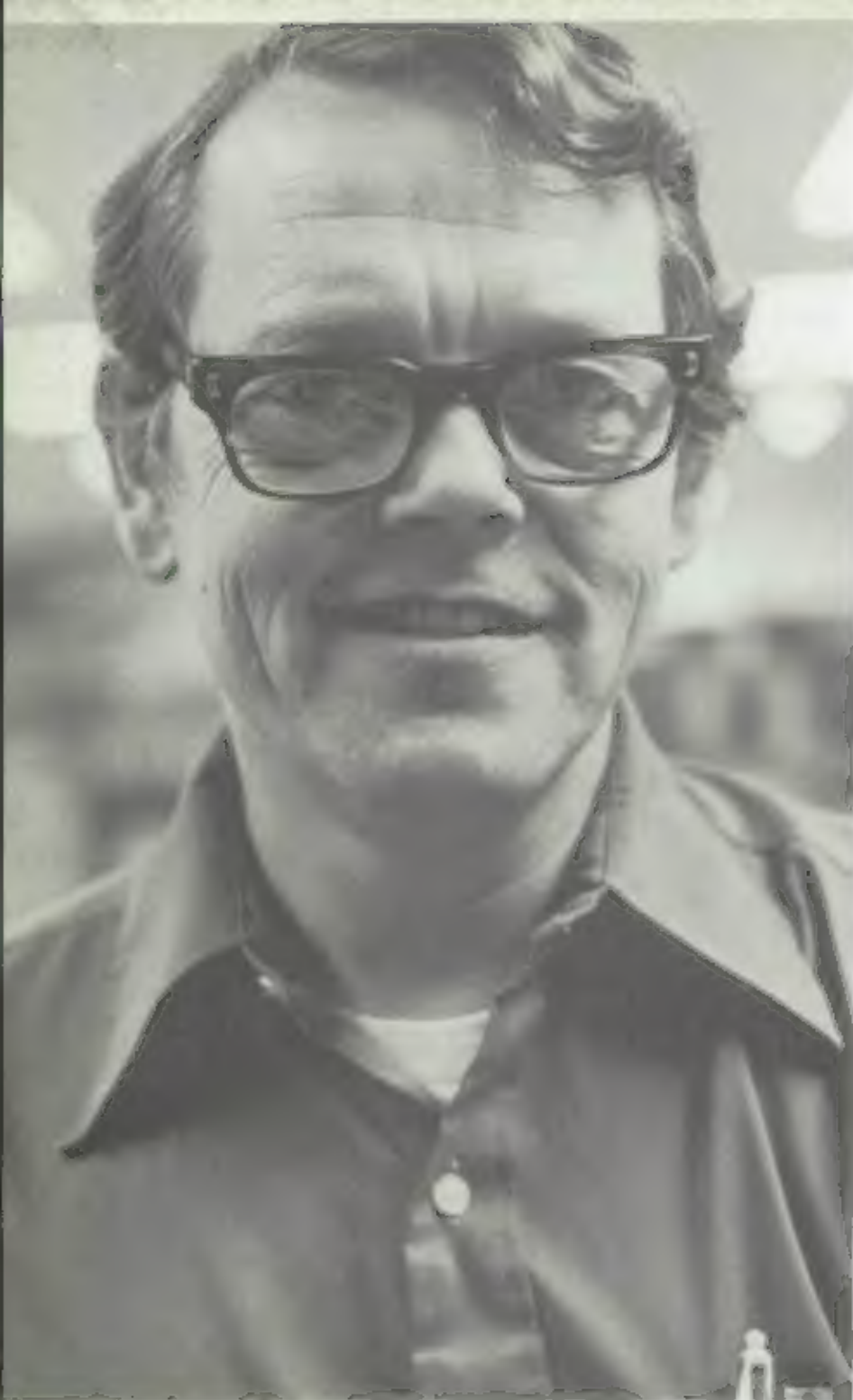
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Take all the ingredients any student could possibly want in a teacher, mix them up, put them in a person, and you have — JERRY HOCKSTAD. He is a Communication Arts teacher and as the saying goes, "He has conquered the arts". He knows that education is a two-way street, and learns as much from his students as they do from him.

Say hey Jer! Here's to you.

DEDICATION





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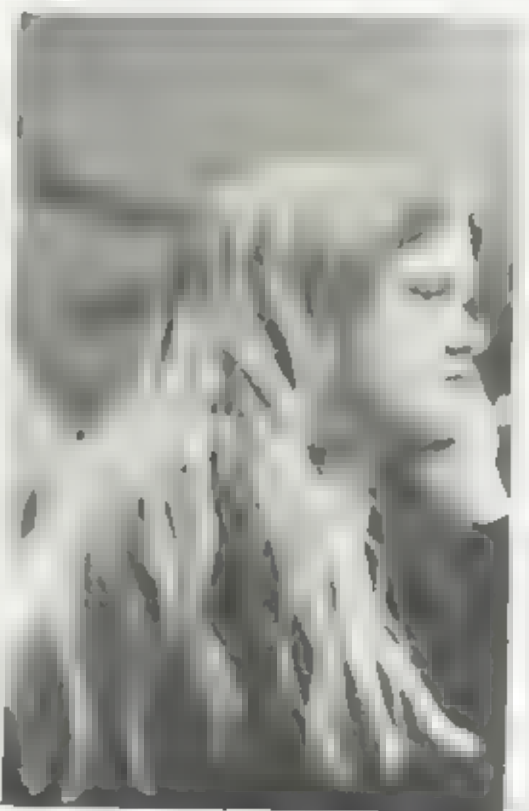
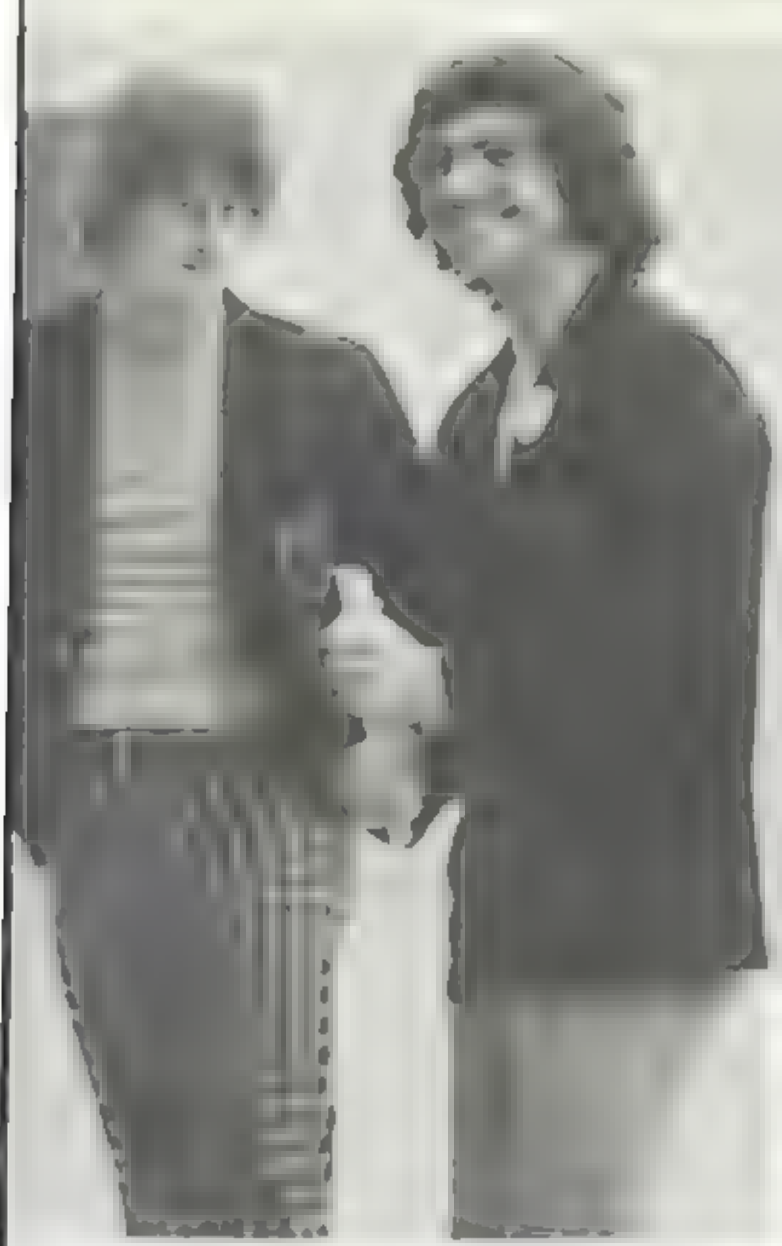


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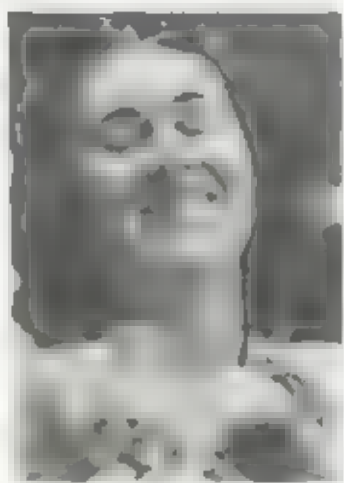
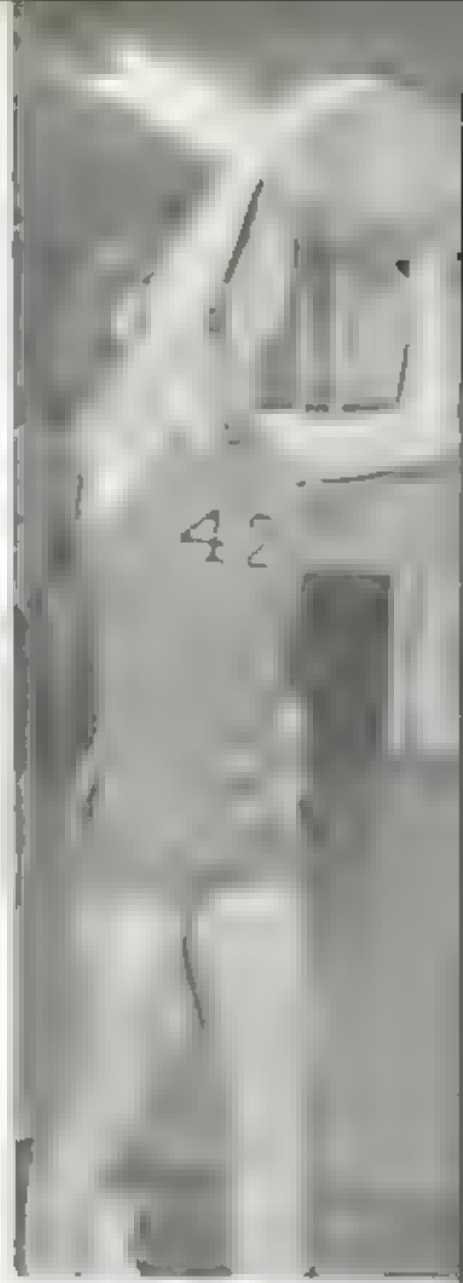
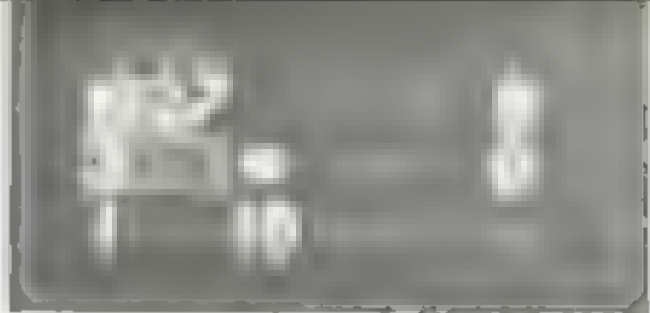
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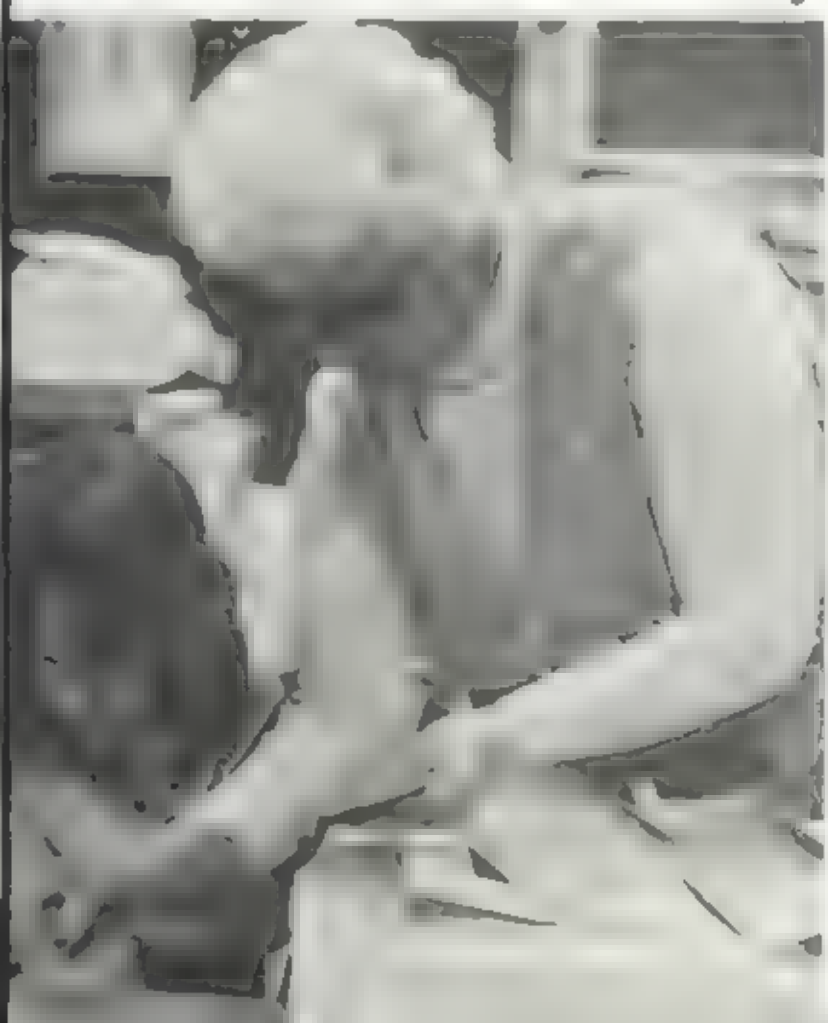
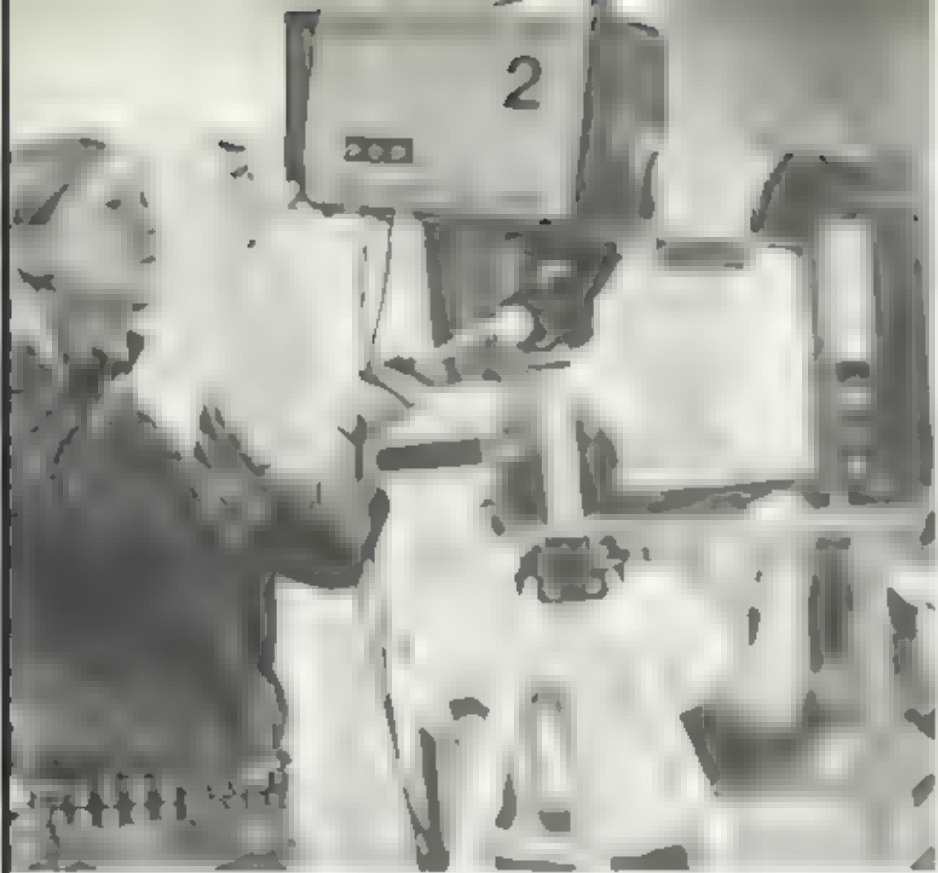


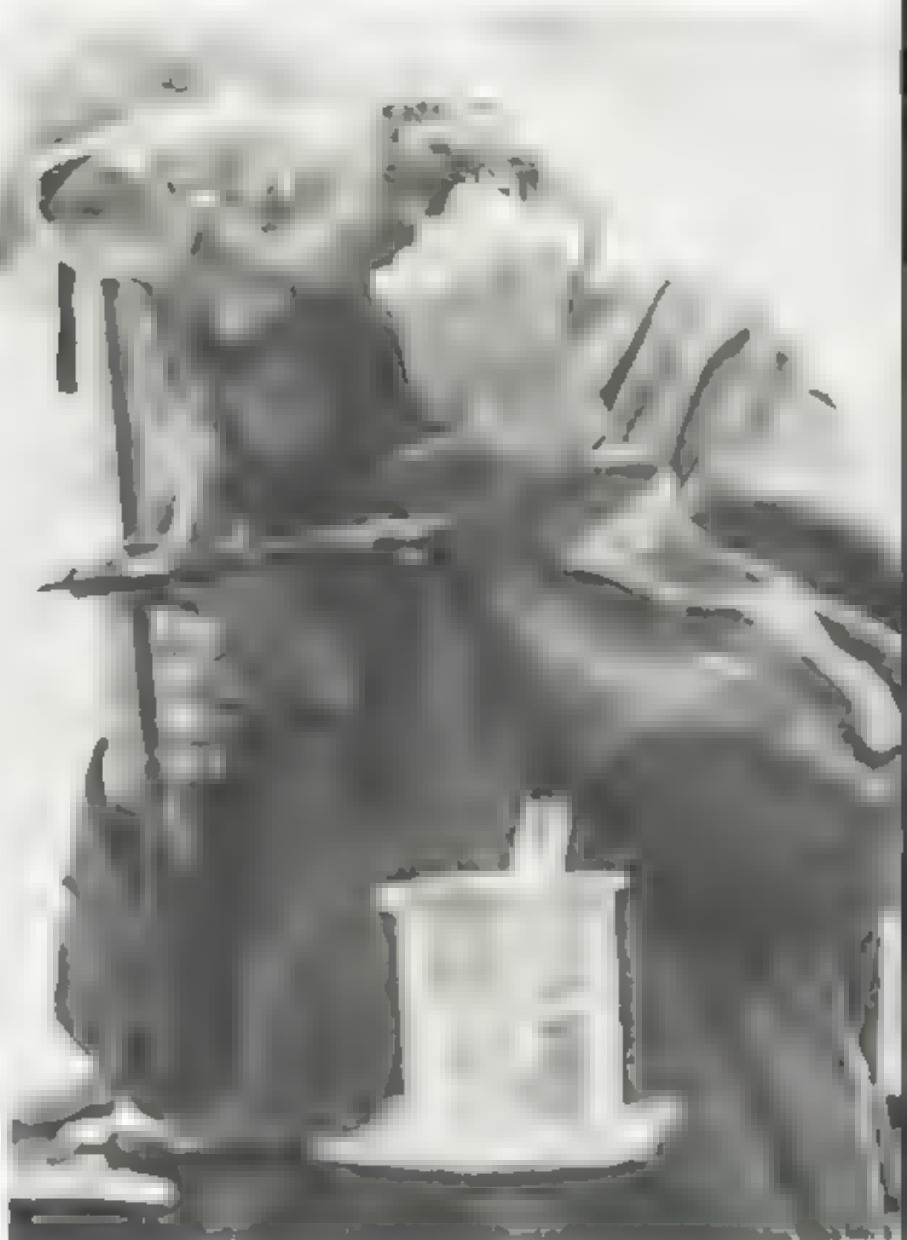


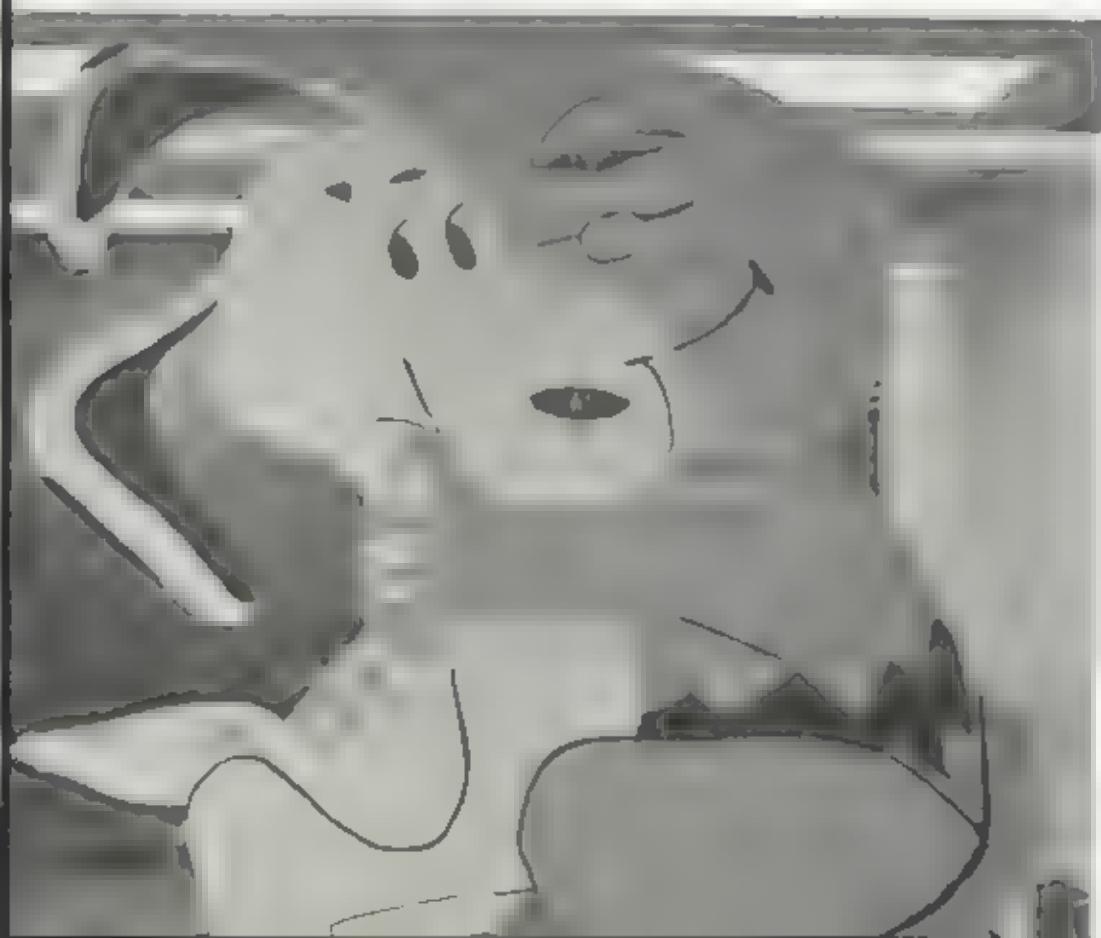
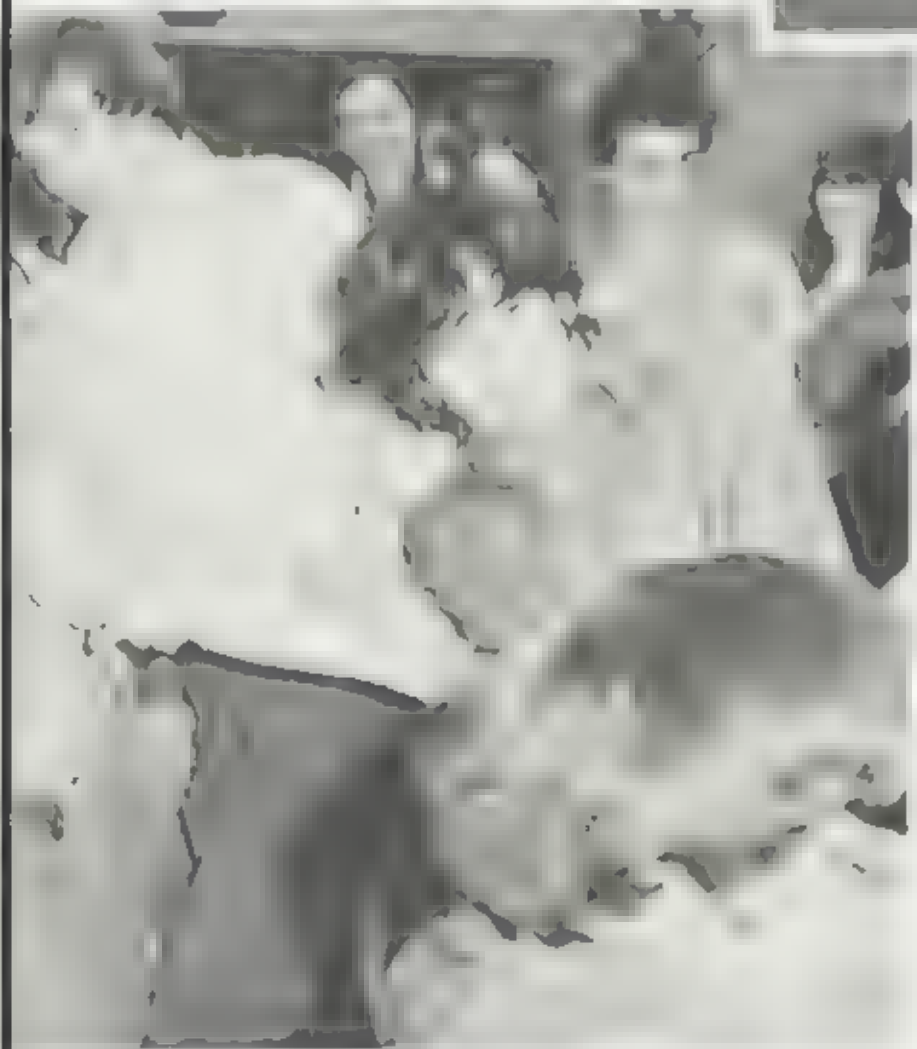
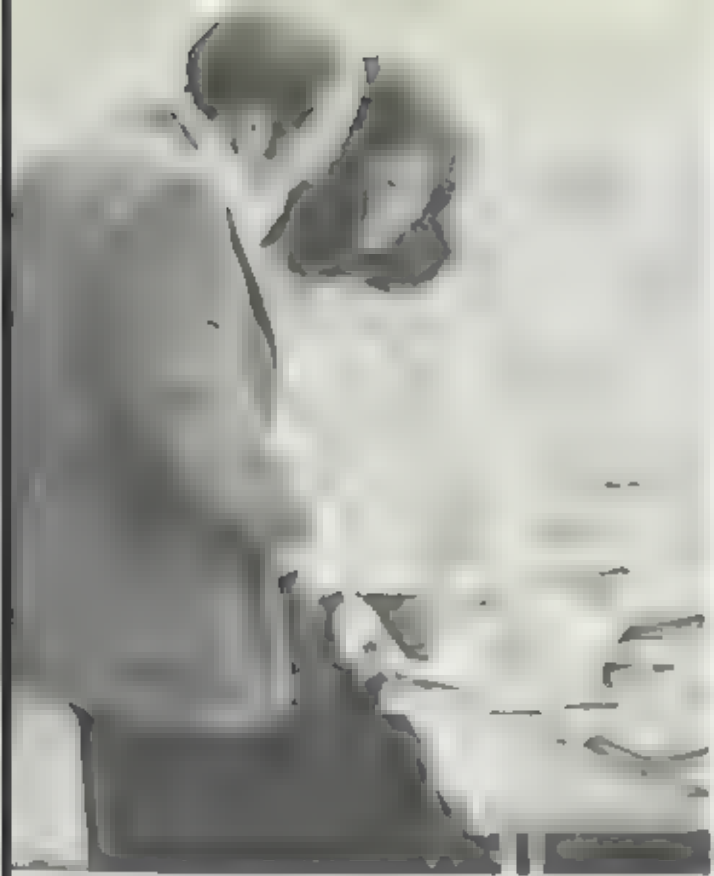


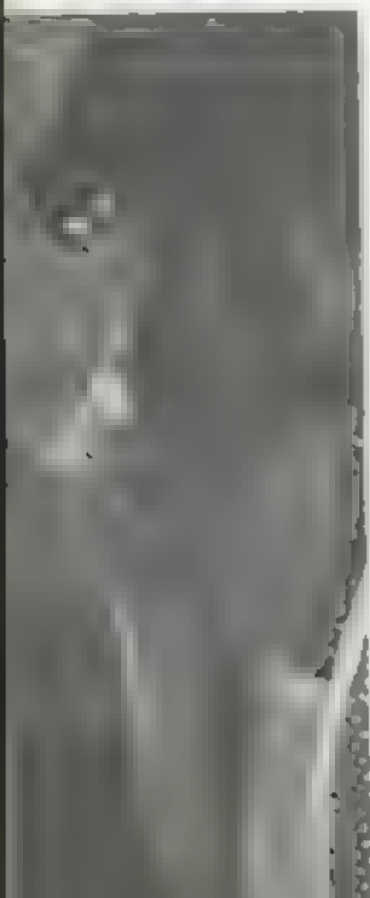


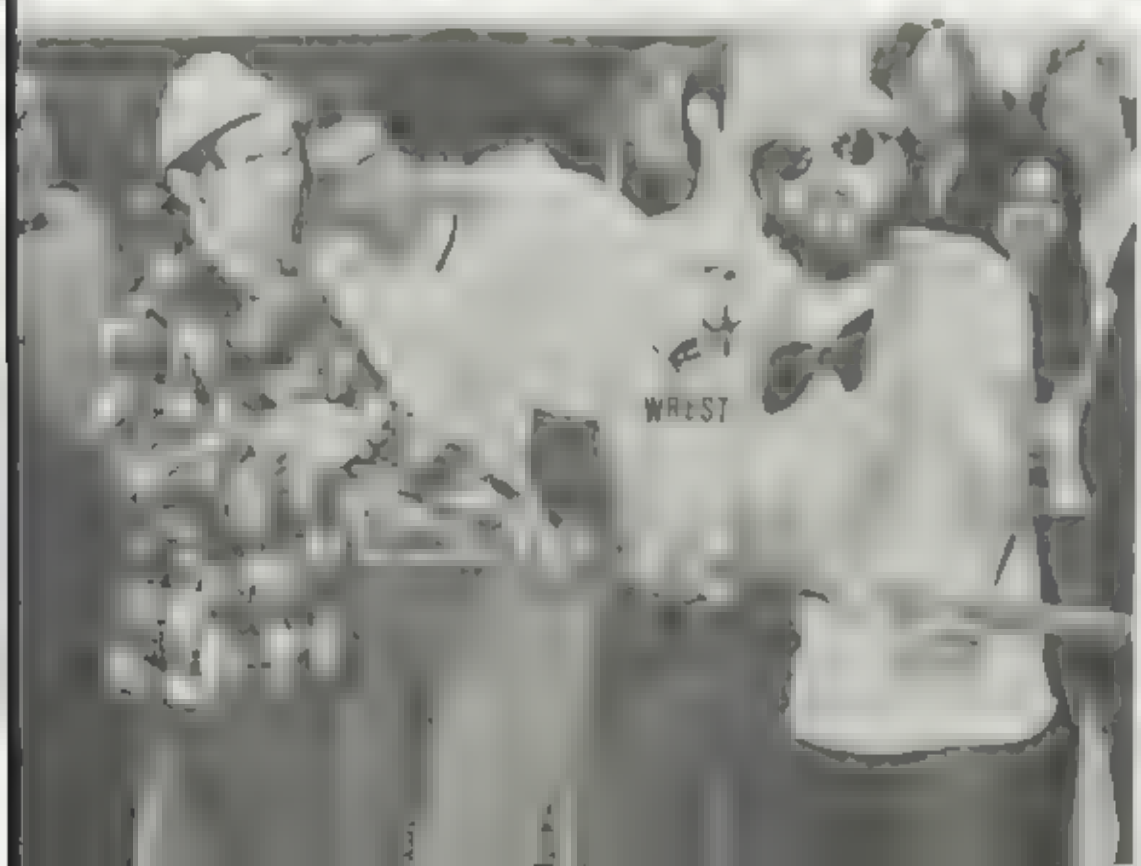
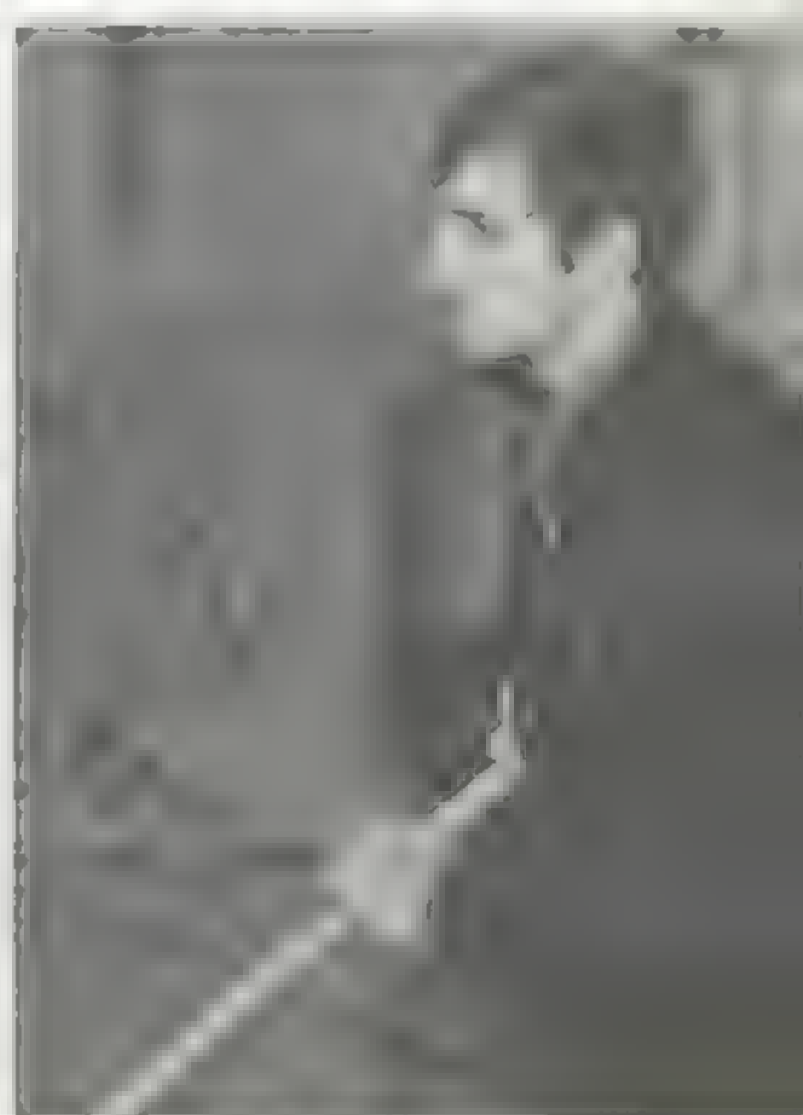


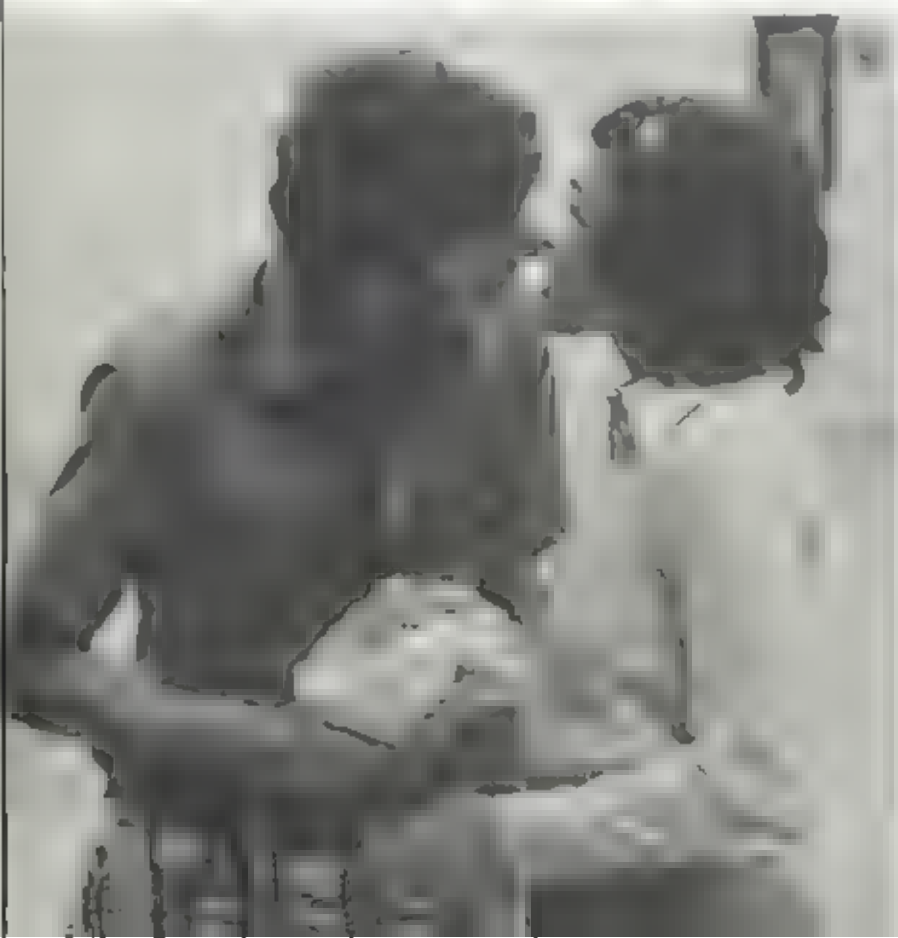














CLASSES

FRESHMEN



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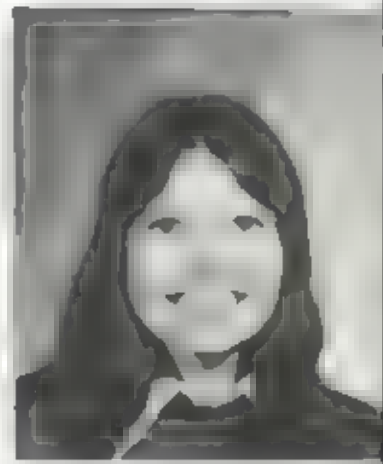
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S. Barnes



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R. Clouse



B. Cole



D. Coleman



M. Coleman



K. Coleman



C. Courtade



L. Downey



S. Eckerdt



D. Ehlers



J. Iegan



P. Galligan



M. Glowicki



D. Glumb



P. Greiner



C. Groleau



K. Hagedone



C. Hayden



L. Hefron



B. Hentschel



J. Hoover



T. Hubbell



J. Jennette



K. Kinnery



L. Kirkendall



S. Krajenke



B. Loper



B. Lundy



R. Macleod



Y. McLain



M. Merrillat



T. Martinek



L. Montroy



B. Morrison



D. Morrison



S. Morrison



C. Pemberton



D. Rives



R. Russell



K. Sanford



C. Shoemaker



C. Stephan



K. Thomas



N. Umstead



L. VanCamp



H. Waterson

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS



Tres. Kathi Clark

V.P. Yvonne McLain

Pres. Jeff Peterman

Sec. Kerry Kinery

Missing:

M. Beardsley
 J. Bradley
 L. Breece
 T. Bruger
 C. Carpenter
 C. Clark
 J. Clark
 P. Coon
 R. Feagueson
 C. Hollenbeck
 D. Julin
 C. Kamalo
 M. Korson
 J. Myers
 T. Nichols
 K. Norton
 J. Orr
 D. Overlee
 J. Peterman
 R. Russell
 V. Schuler
 M. Sgriccia
 C. Shumsky
 K. Skinner
 M. Smedley
 K. Smith
 B. Thomas
 W. Trenerry
 M. Warner
 R. Westlund
 K. White
 H. Wilson
 M. Winters



SOPHOMORES



D. Amos



J. Bakke



C. Barnes



B. Barnes



L. Beardsley



D. Beckwith



J. Blesma



R. Boisvert



T. Bradfield



B. Brown



T. Burfiend



V. Bush



L. Carpenter



J. Clark



P. Clark



K. Coleman



S. Conley



L. Courtade



B. Cram



K. Cram



D. Davey



L. Dawson



K. Dillon



A. Dittrich



L. Ellison



D. Fox



B. Fralick



D. Francis



D. Francis



J. Geiger



D. Glick



A. Greer



M. Hopfinger



C. Hubbell



T. Hubbell



T. Hudson



J. Jarvis



C. Johnson



T. Keech



H. Kirkendall



M. Koenig



N. Kroge



K. Krumlauf



T. LaLone



T. Lampkin



D. Lane



D. LaPointe



C. Lefevre



K. Laposky



S. Marker



S. Masley



T. McCauley



L. McCormick



K. McKinney



J. McClain



D. Merillat



L. Merillat



W. Montroy



S. Moody



R. Morrison



G. Oaks



R. Oatley



J. Orr



K. Page



R. Pardee



P. Patterson



R. Perreault



E. Petterson



M. Peterson



D. Rosenberg



P. Schagel



M. Sgriccia



M. Sobry



K. Steed



S. Steffen



R. Stites



R. Swift



L. Thomas



J. Vasquez



J. Veliquette



R. Westlund



D. White



E. White



E. White



C. Williams



E. Wilson



M. Wilson



J. Winters



P. Zak



D. Zupin

Missing: P. Hagadone
 T. Hamminga
 T. Kuckta
 D. Lark
 P. Pondell
 M. Russell
 M. Shanaquet

Tres. Gayle Oaks

Pres. Mike Sgriccia

Sec. Linda Carpenter



Missing:

Vice-Pres.

Dirk Zupin

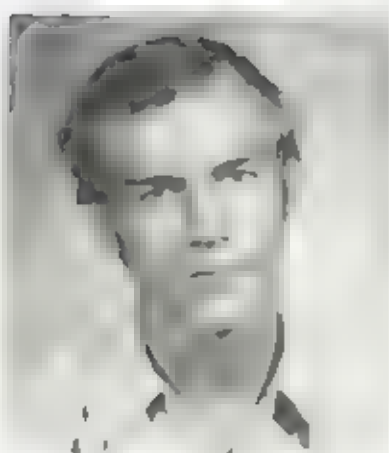
JUNIORS



B. Anderson



J. Anderson



D. Ashley



J. Ashley



J. Barwell



C. Barber



D. Bosner



J. Breece



B. Buchholz



M. Bussa



D. Coats



B. Cole



C. Converse



M. Courtade



L. Couturier



R. Dahl



R. Davis



M. Downey



M. Fegan



E. Finch



J. Galligan



H. Gotts



K. Greiner



M. Greiner



N. Haller



J. Hatch



S. Hebron



E. Hendrickson



R. Hirt



M. Hockstad



K. Hollenbeck



K. Hollenbeck



B. Julin



S. Kerkhof



C. Lake



J. Lalone



D. Lane



K. Lobb



N. Loper



E. Macleod



D. Marker



D. Marker



T. McLain



M. Merchant



D. Moody



A. Myers



J. Newhouse



J. Nichols



P. Norton



J. Orr



J. Orr



G. Pierce



R. Russell



J. Rust



S. Schlaegel



S. Shockley



B. Shumsky



G. Smith



R. Sobry



S. Steffen



D. Stites



A. Vasquez



M. Vasquez



N. Veliquette



G. Weinzapfel



B. White



L. Whiteford



S. Whiteford



J. Williams



G. Wilson

sing: M. Bauer, T. Soals, S. Bratschi, C. Clark, A. Dillon, J. Holbrook, J. Holcomb, D. Lundy, B. Mielke
P. Moran, M. Oatley, S. Powell, T. Powell, D. Redman, J. Rhodes, J. Steuer, L. White

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

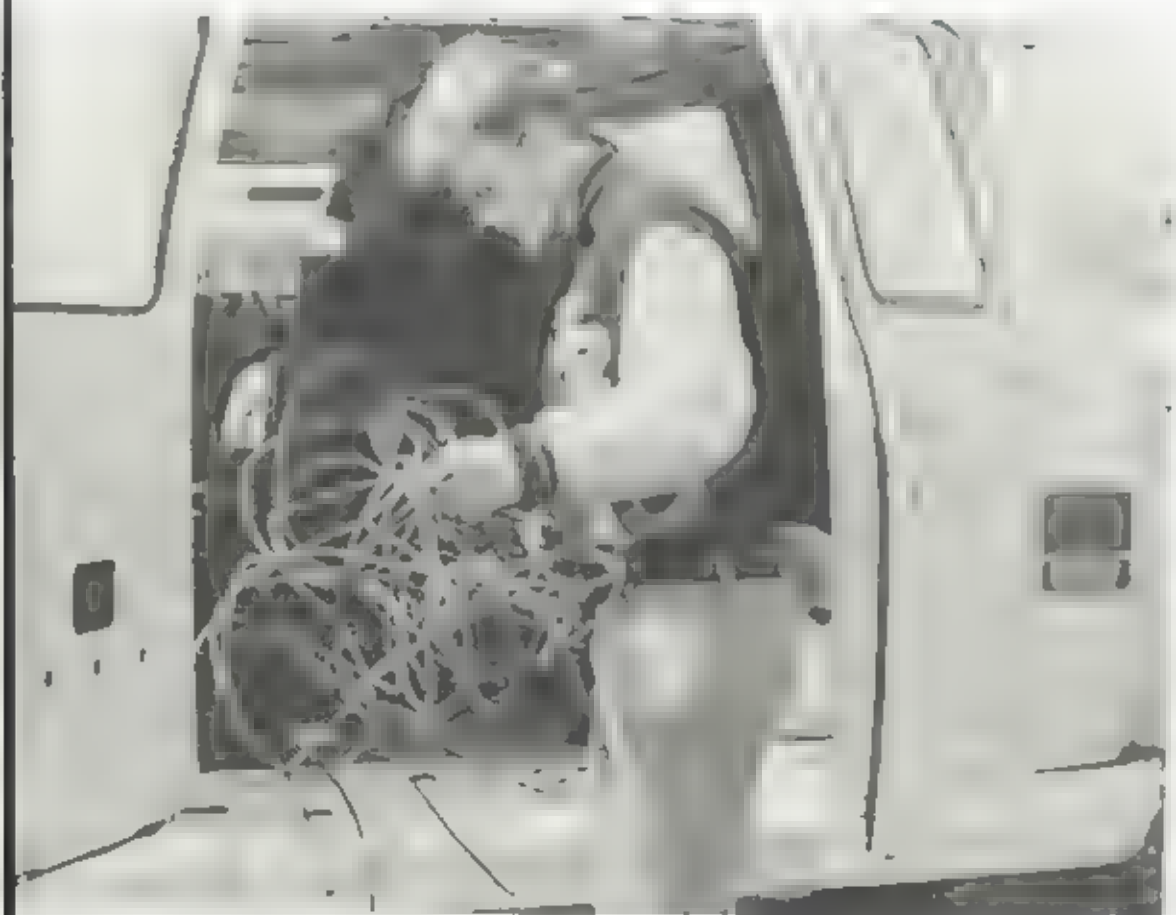
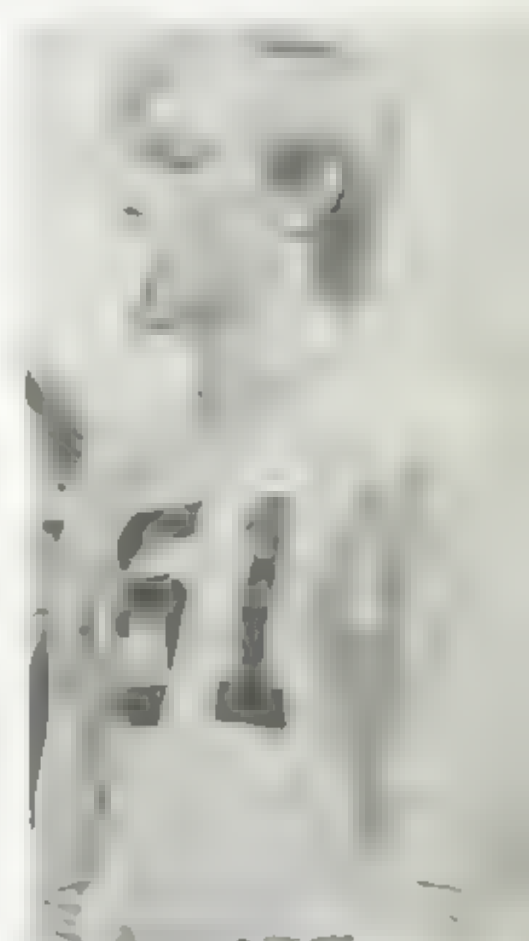


Pres. Al Vasquez

V. P. Mike Feqan

Sec. Beth Anderson

Tres. David Moody





Jane Abfalter

Holy Moses, I have been deceived!
Drama 2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3



Brenda Allen



Jim Amann

School's just a minor chord.



Jeff Anderson

The strong, silent type.
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3;
Baseball 1,2,3,4



Don Bakke

If Ford makes a smaller car
I'll buy it.



Kathy Barwell

Beaver
Student Council 3; Cheerleader 3
Drama 3; Miss Elk Rapids 3
Basketball 3



Rick Barwell

Rikki-Tikki-Tavi

Student Council 3; Office Aide 3
Baseball 2; Football 2,3,4;
Wrestling 2,3,4;



Brad Barnes

My calculator says...

Honor Society 3,4; Class Pres. 3;
Track 1; Football 2,3,4;
Wrestling 2,3,4



John Barnes

Where's the party?



Mark Barnes

Enjoyment isn't everything-
it's the only thing.

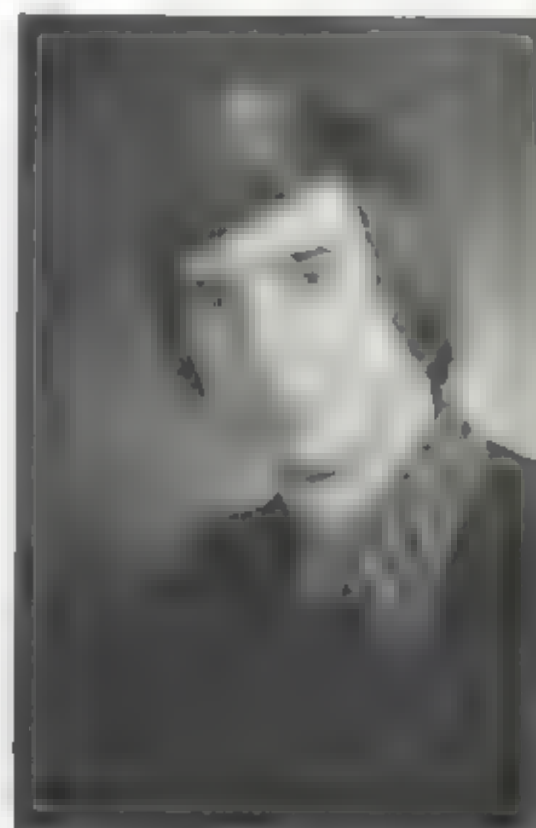
Honor Society 3,4; Tennis 2



Faith Berg

The queen of Ms. Mechanics.

Pep Club 2; Drama 2



Mel Bieganowski

I never let my studies interfere
with my education.

Basketball 2,3; All-Conference 3



Kathy Breeco

Only weeds grow tall.

Girl's basketball 3,4; Pep Club 1,2;

Forensics 1; Class sec. 2; Tennis 2;

Yearbook 1



Donna Brown



Traci Burbank

Little, lively, and lovable.

Yearbook 4; Pep Club 4;

Student Council Sec. 4; Debate 1

Drama 4; Honor Society 4



Richard Burfiend

You can't kick me off-I quit!



Patty Bussa

I'm a one-man woman.

Office Aide 3,4; Drama 2; Band 2,3;

Spanish Club 3



Gale Carmoney

Make life easy on yourself.

take one party at a time!

Football 1,2,3; Prom Court 4



Gordon Converse
To me nothing is sacred.



Cheryl Curnow
I can only be what I am.
Majorette 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4;
Drama 2



Colleen Dean
Wake up Sleepy!



Don Fedrigon
You mean there's no motor in this boat?
Football 2



Dave Fielstra
Santa Claus isn't the only one who
sneaks around at night.
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2;
Sadie Hawkins king; Prom king
Track 1; Drama 2



Jamie Forster

Good things come in tall packages.
 Pep Club 2,4; Basketball 4; Track 4;
 Cheerleader 4; Exchange student 3;
 Debate 2,4; Forensics 2,4;
 Homecoming queen 4 Class Sec. 4;
 Prom Court 4



Kelly Fox

Friends are fun.
 Tennis 3; Office Aide 4; Band 2,3;
 Spanish club 3; Forensics 3



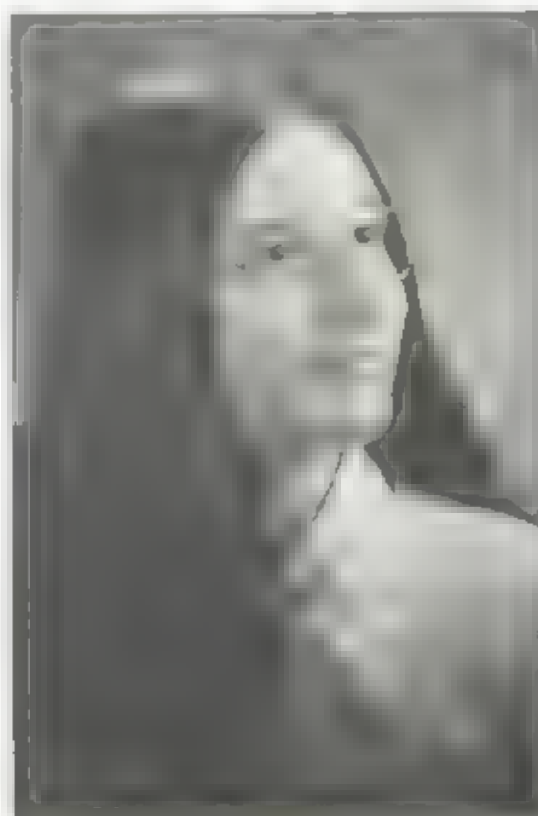
Kandra Blinski

Happiness is Joy!
 Debate 2; Prom Court 4



Marty Groleau

School just ain't my thing.
 Football 1,2,3



Nancy Gross

Quiet or shy, who can tell?
 Honor Society 3,4; Drama 1



Howard Hockstad

Those people who think they know
 it all upset those of us who do
 Debate 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1,2,3,4
 Golf 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;
 Basketball 1,2,3,4



Joy Hooper



Charles Hubbell

If A equals success, then the formula is $A=x+y+z$. X is work, Y is play, and Z is keep your mouth shut.

Student Council 1; Class VP 4; Track 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Prom Court 4



Jenny Hubbell

Can I blow ya a kiss?

Pep club 1,2; Forensics 1; Yearbook 1; Senior Girl



Kirk Hubbell

Once caught studying—but what a disgrace.

Football 1,2,3,4; Office Aide 3



Toni Kingsley

Motorcycle Mama!

Spanish Club 3; Forensics 1,2,3; Debate 1,2,3



Chris Lake

Strange things are done under the midnight sun by the men who toil for oil.

Hockey 2; Football 2



Lee Legraff

If I don't say anything maybe
they'll forget I'm here.



Steve Lobb

First half of The Mafia.
Football 1,2; Baseball 3,4



Tim McCauley

Second half of The Mafia.
Football 1,2,3; Track 3,4; Debate
Forensics 2



Jackie Mace

Quietness is its own virtue.



Irene McCave

For me school is just a hobby!



Raymond McCave

The candle burns brightest that
burns at both ends.
Baseball 1; Football 1; Wrestling 2



Wendi McLachlan

She has a manner all her own.
Homecoming rep. 2



Raymond Merchant

The meek shall inherit the earth.
Wrestling 3



Cindy Merillat

There is a tavern in the town.
Forensics 1; Class VP 3; Basketball 3,4;
Yearbook 1; Pep Club 1,2; Tennis 2;
Prom Court 4



Lisa Montroy

It's not what you do that counts...
it's what you get away with.
Basketball 3,4; Prom Court 4



Joni Morrison

A live wire seldom stepped on.
Class Treas. 1; Majorette 2,3,4;
Drama 2; Prom Court Queen 4;
Homecoming Rep. 4



Cal Nagy

Well, I've created a good image.
Exchange student 3; Student Council 2,4;
Class Pres. 2,4; Class V.P. 1;
Basketball 1,2,4; Football 1,2,4
Prom Court 4; Senior boy



Dale Oaks

Take good care of me...
good men are hard to come by.



Richard Paulus

There will never be another me....
Tennis 2; Basketball 2; Football 2;
Golf 3,4



Dan Peterson

Sane, sensible, and serious.
Class Treasurer 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3,
Debate 2; Honor Society 3,4



Dawn Powell

Life is short and sweet...so am I.
Track 4; Basketball 4



Robin Redman

Well, we've confused the world this far...
Pep Club 1,2; Drama 2



Shawn Redman

Pep Club 2; Drama 2



Jeannette Roush
Still water runs deep.



Margaret Samways
Quiet as a mouse, but mice do
squeak.



Laurie Sanford
People just think she's quiet.
Office Aide 4



Phillip Sgriccia
You mean I was in training?
Student Council Pres. 4; Hockey 2,3;
Honor Society 3,4; Baseball 1;



Rex Smith
I thought there was film in that
camera.
Debate 1,2,3; Forensics 2; Band 1;
Hockey 2



Brian Sutter
Did nothing in particular and did
it very well.
Cross Country 1,2,3; Track 1

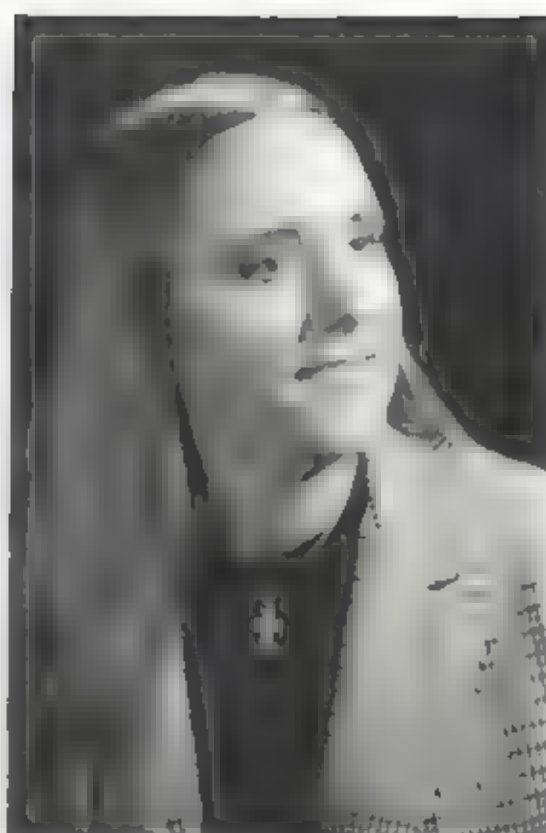


Matthew Thomas

Always serious...well, almost always!

Honor Society 3,4; Football 2,3,4;

Basketball 1; Prom-Court 4



Donna Veen

I don't know what I'm doing-

but I'm sure enjoying myself!

Yearbook 1; Pep Band 1,2,3,4;

Pep Club 1,2,4; Forensics 1,2;

Debate 1,2,3; Office Aide 3,4;

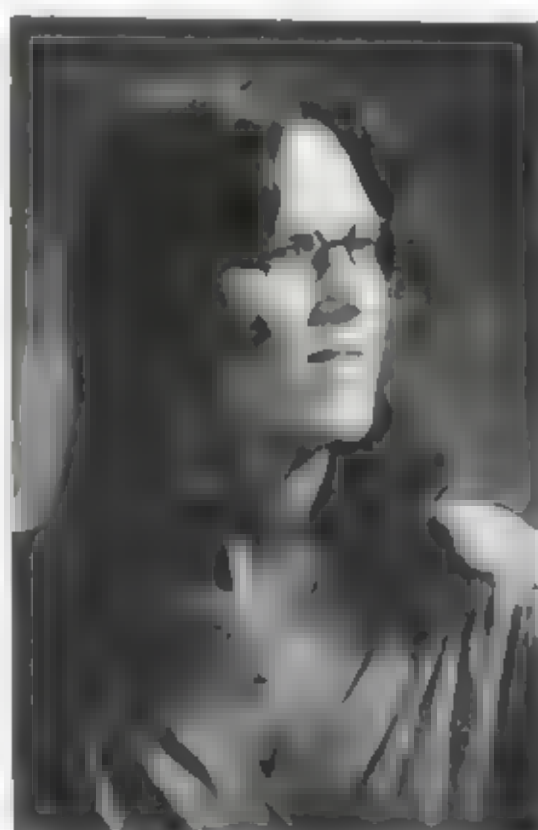


Jan Veliquette

You're missing a good game, ref!

Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4

All Conference 3,4



Barb Way

All my men wear uniforms.

Office Aide 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4;

Pep Band 2,3,4; Forensics 3



Tim Weaver

I wasn't drinking...just dancing!

Baseball 1,2,3; Golf 2,3;

Basketball 1,2



Dan Williams

ent from an "Elk" to an "alkie"
in one drink.

or Society 3,4; Class Pres., J;
ate 2; Student Council 1,2
tball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2;
ck 1,3



Chris Wilson

He'll make two blades of "grass" grow
where one grew before.

Missing: Joe Clement, Margaret Francis, Roger Grose, Curt Hagadone,
Dick Jacobi, Cathy Powell, Laura Waterson,



Walt Woods

Well-I've put in my time.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer - Dan Peterson

President - Cal Nagy

Secretary - Jamie Forster

Vice-President - Chuck Hubbell

CLASS WILL

I, Traci Burbank, will to Beth Anderson next year's yearbook staff in hopes that she can get it together better than I did, and the ability to flirt so she can have as much fun in her senior year as I did.

I, Jamie Forster, will to Jon Anderson two all beef patties, special suace, lettuce, cheese, pickles onions on a sesame seed bun.

I, Matt Thomas, will to Dennis and James Ashley an 8x10 glossy of my brother Dave.

I, Kirk Hubbell, will to John Barwell my ability to play war without actually hurting someone.

I, Kathy Barwell will to my brother John, lovely Lorraine to bring your darn wrestling equipment to school every day.

I, Chas Hubbell, will to Jim Boals the ability to get a little drunk and not play the Phantom Kisser.

I, Rich Burfiend, will to Jim Boals the title Best Cross Country Skier mainly because he will be the only one after I leave.

I, Dan Williams, will to Jim Boals my guardian angel Murphy to repel any good looking girls who would otherwise seduce him and lead him away from the happy world of athletics.

I, Phil Sgriccia, will to Jim Shamus Boals my ungodly luck at poker and blackjack.

I, Joni Morrison, will to Steve (Fixi Bird) Bratschi the ability to keep his carbons lined up in the machine.

I, Cheryl Curnow, will to Jill Breece, Kathy Lobb, and Laurie Whiteford a hotline to all juicy gossip and untiring mouths to spread it.

I, Kathy Breece, will to my sister Jill an unscratchable copy of Rock & Roll Hootchie Koo so that someday she'll be able to say it right.

I, Patty Bussa, will to my sister Marie (alias Mickey Mouse) the ability to talk without squeaking.

I, Mark Barnes, will to Marie Teresa Bussa inner peace.

I, Irene McCave, will to Colleen Clark all the guys in the world (except Frank) so she can find the right one.

I, Joy Hoopfer, will to Mark Bauer "Great News" across the nation.

I, Matt Thomas, will to Dan Freak Coats a redneck haircut like mine.

I, Dave Fielstra, will to Dan Coats the ability to walk around other peoples' cars no matter what condition you're in and not smash them up.

I, Jenny Hubbell, will to Connie Converse H. Herman, my favorite buddy.

I, Matt Thomas, will to Connie Jo Converse a fish, a straw, and a sponge.

I, Donna Veen, do hereby will to Miss Marie Bussa, the right and privilege to beat up anyone who makes fun of her nose during her senior year.

I, Joni Morrison, will to Connie Converse my Beatrice Bunswald Baby body to help her through her last year at Elk Rapids High School.

I, Barb Way, will to Ron Dahl a good swift kick in the behind.

I, Jan Veliquette, will to Bob Davis my size so he can play fullback on next year's football team.

I, Robin Bradfield, will to Karen Killon the patience to live through one more year.

I, Mark Barnes, will to Margaret Downey a pillow with the words "naughty, naughty, naughty" on it.

I, Phil Sgriccia, will to Chrissy Galligan the name Chrissy and my dictatorship in broadcast class.

I, Jeanette Roush, will to Holly Gotts a sore back and a pink cheek.

I, Gordie Converse, will to Holly Gotts my good looks and great personality.

I, Laurie Sanford, will to Mark Greiner a freshman-Carolyn Pemberton.

I, Kathy Barwell, will to Lorraine Kay Hatch, Motor Mouth John because I don't want him anymore.

I, Laurie Sanford, will to Sue Hefron my old Chevelle car.

I, Dan Peterson, will to Eric Hendrickson all the nude photographs in my photography magazines

I, Mark Barnes, will to Eric Hendrickson, 2 dozen giant economy size weebles.

I, Howard Hockstad, will to my brother, Michael, a pair of barettes, donated by Traci Burbank to keep the hair out of his eyes.

I, Richard Paulus, will to Mike Hockstad, a can of Arrid Extra Dry to stay calm, cool, and collected on the golf course.

I, Rich Burfiend, will to Jeff Holbrook, an arctic parka to keep him warm as he stands guard over his locker.

I, Richard Paulus, will to Mike Hockstad, my ability to play professional golf.

I, Cheryl Curnow, will to Bonnie Julin, and Patti Norton, an alarm for Muggers in the bathroom.

I, Rich Burfriend, will to Carl Lake, a loaf of bread, a pound of peanut butter, a couple jars of jelly, and various desserts for his lunch each day next year.

I, Jane Abfalter, will to Darlyn Lane: whatever will bring a smile to you; whatever is most worthwhile to you; that's what you're wished with love.

I, Walt Woods, will to Nancy Loper, my brother Steve and all his problems.

I, Barb Way, will to Nancy Loper Hades, a place where she'll have a good time.

I, Toni Kingsley, will to Arlen Hollenbeck all my bills.

I, Donna Brown will to Jamie McLain the ability to stay out of ditches on Friday nights.

I, Tim McCauley, the great one, will to Beaver, a gold toothpick to pick the resins out of his braces.

I, Steve Lobb, will to my small friend Beaver my tremendous pizza eating ability.

I, Dave Fielstra, will to Patti Norton my love and lots of happiness in her senior year.

I, Cheryl Curnow, will to Gary Pierce a car with uncrunchable fenders.

I, Kandra Gliniski, will to Sandy Powell my white paper and striped roller.

I, Joy Hooper, will to Sandy Powell a one way ticket to Colorado.

I, Lisa Montroy, will to Steve Shockley the ability to get a girl home on time without getting stuck.

I, Donna Veen, will to Steve Shockley a crochet hook and a book entitled "How to Make an Afghan in Your Spare Time" so that the next time that he wants one he can do it himself.

I, Rich Burfriend, will to Betsie Shumsky, leather gloves and a wooden club so that the next time she gets in a fight with Donna Brown she won't get her hands bitten.

I, Patty Bussa, will to Ron Bobbry a sense of balance so he won't fall off any more tractors.

I, Kandra Gliniski, will to Jerry Steuer the ability to drag behind a car without pulling your back out.

I, Jenny Hubbell, will to Debbie Stites my brother Kirk and no returns.

I, Kirk Hubbell, will to Debbie Stites the ability to drive a car o her house in one piece.

I, Irene McCave, will to Alfonso Vasquez my ability to keep fit so you don't hurt yourself and you can be no. 1 in your senior year.

I, Howard Hockstad will to Alfonso Vasquez a box of cornstarch.

I, Chas Hubbell, will to Alfonso Vasquez my great personality to go along with our dainty noses.

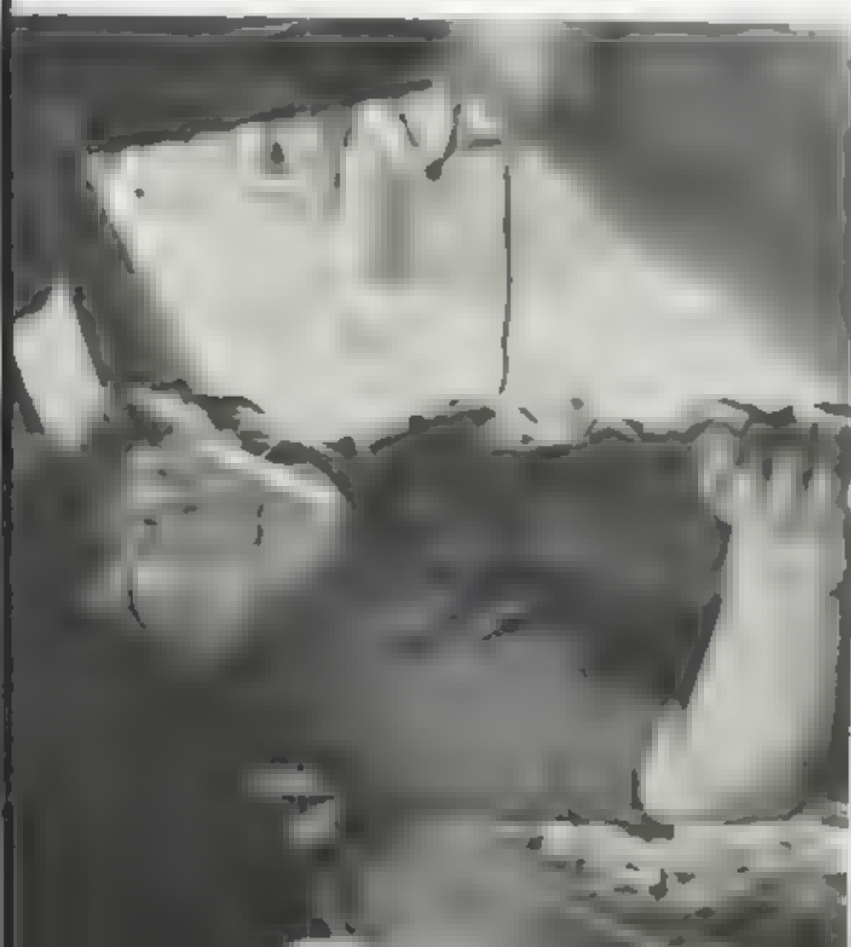
I, Irene McCave will to Mary Vasquez my ability to sit in Algebra 4 days out of 5 without doing anything and still get a B average.

I, Rick Barwell, will to Neva Veliquette lots of happiness and good times in her senior year.

I, Lisa Montroy will to Laurie Whiteford a jar of cold cream to get rid of her freckles by the of '76.

I, Kathy Barwell, will to Jenny Williams my old basketball shoes and record. Good luck—you're going to need it.

I, Cindy Merrillot, will to Jenny Williams all the Holiday Hills men she can handle(maybe 1?)



MAJORETTES

Cheryl Curnow and Joni Morrison



EXCHANGE STUDENTS



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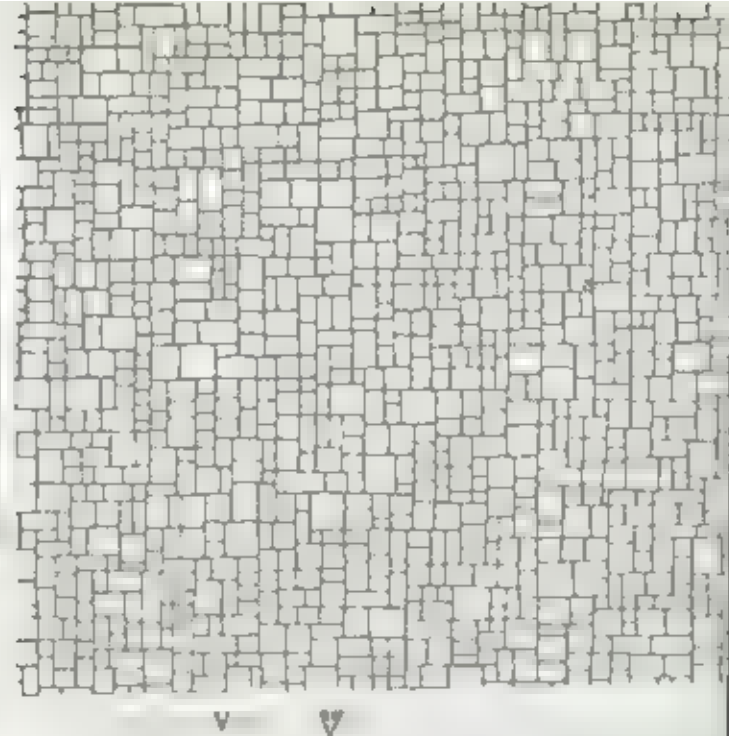
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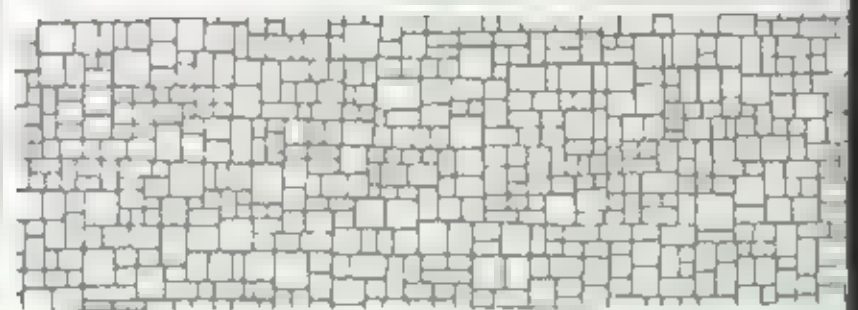
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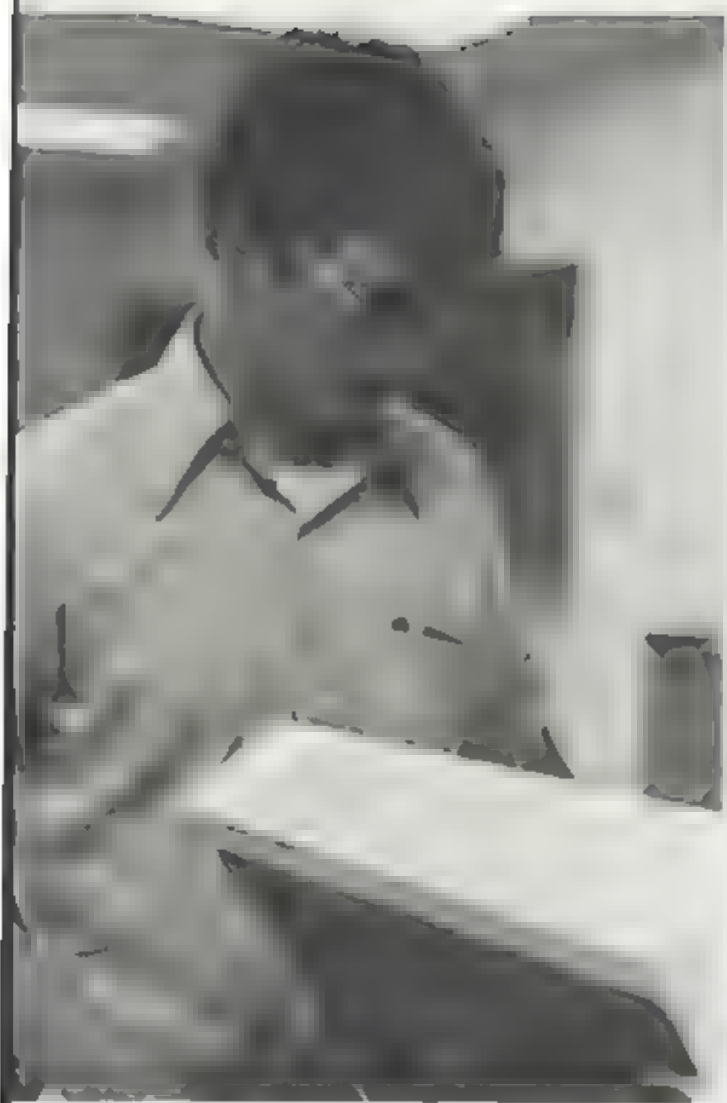


CHORUS



THIS IS COUNTRY





YEARBOOK

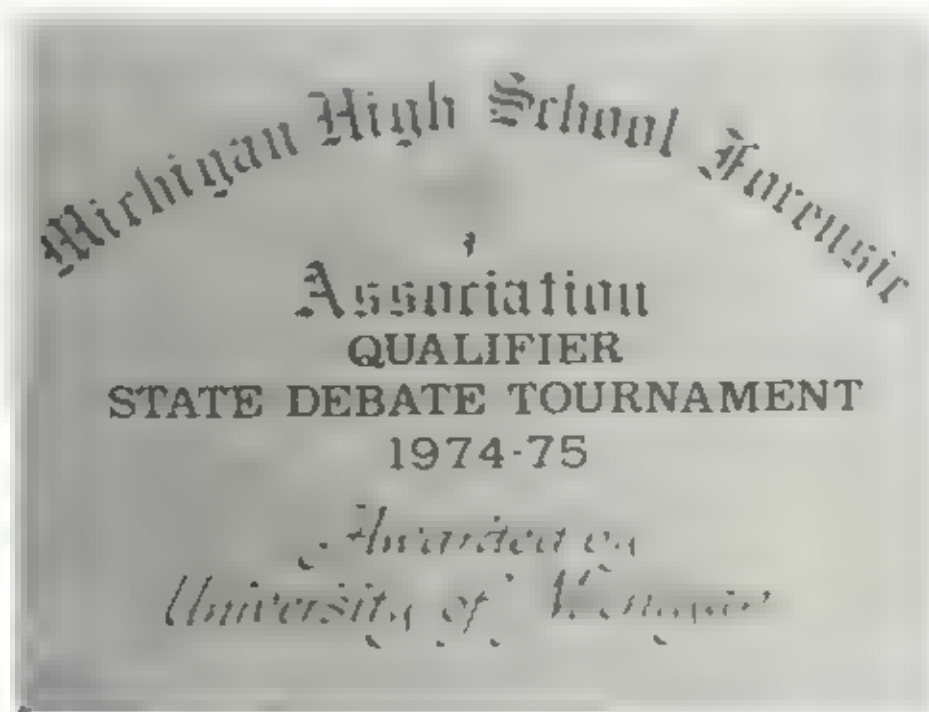
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 Mary Hopfinger
 Anne Greer
 Patch Bush
 Mark Peterson
 Eric McLeod
 Leola Kirkendall
 Photographers -
 Dan Peterson
 Bob Davis
 Rex Smith
 Mr. Pope



DEBATE



Front - Varsity Squad: M. Hockstad, B. Julin, T. Burbank, J. Forster
 Standing - J. Varsity Squad: P. Greiner, Mr. Hockstad, M. Glowicki



FORENSICS



L. to R - A. Greer, H. Hockstad, B. Julin, Mr. Hockstad, C. Converse, J. Forster

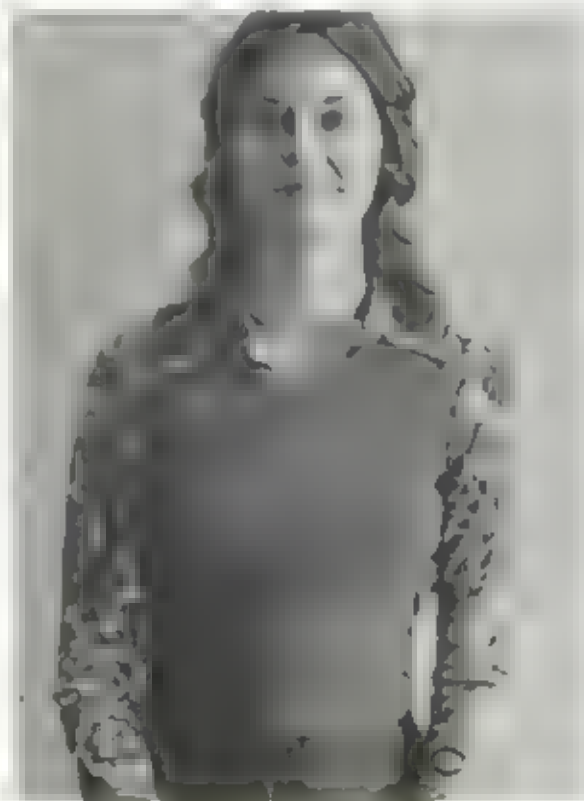
Communication is an art. And the art of Forensics was conquered this year by Howard Hockstad. For the 1st time in E.R. History, Howard placed 1st at State Finals in the area of Radio News. Sophomore Anne Greer placed 6th in Serious Interpretive Reading.

At the Regional level, held at C.M.J., Howard placed 1st, Anne 3rd, and Jamie Forster placed 5th with an Original Oratory on the Equal Rights Amendment.

In Districts held at Petoskey Community College both Howard and Anne placed first, while Jamie placed second. Final-round Competition included Bonnie Julin in serious interp. and Connie Converse, a semi-finalist in humorous reading.

An open tournament was held at Petoskey in which Anne and Jamie placed first, while both Howard and Bonnie were finalists.

All in all it was a great season and certainly the most exciting. Much of the team's success was attributed to our student teacher, Steve Gussler, under the direction of Mr. Hockstad.



ALL CONFERENCE

FOOTBALL



Brad Barnes
All - Conference
Offense - Tackle



Jan Veliquette
All - Conference
Offense - Back
Defense - Lineback



Jim Veliquette
All - Conference
Offense - Center
Honorable Mention
Defense



Dave Fielstra
All - Conference
Offense - Guard



Honorable Mention - Defense

John Barwell

Larry Couturier

Missing: Gary Pierce



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



SITTING: P. Sgriccia, M. Thomas FIRST ROW: H. Hockstad, N. Gross, C. Converse, B. Barnes
T. Burbank, D. Peterson SECOND ROW: R. Rust, D. Williams, E. MacLeod, M. Barnes, J. Andersen

STUDENT COUNCIL



STANDING: S. Masley, Mrs. McGuire, M. Sgriccia, C. Stephan, A. Vasquez, R. MacLeod, J. Peterman
SITTING: N. Veliquette, P. Sgriccia, D. Marker, T. Burbank



KICK TWO, THREE, FOUR



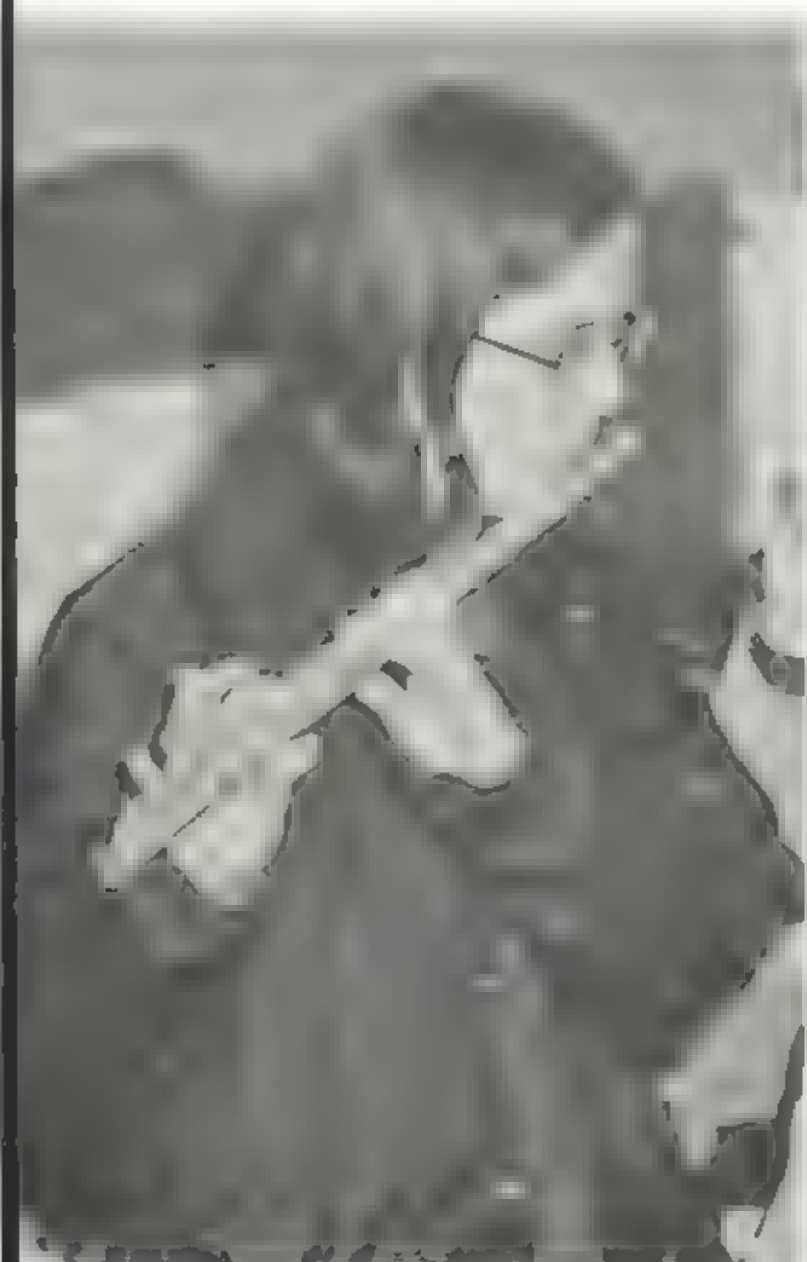
POM POM GIRLS



Betsie Shumsky, Becky Cole, Connie Shumsky, Nancy Loper, Kathy Leposky



PEP BAND



BAND



Members of our Elk Rapids High School Band be proud! Hold your heads high as you have shown us your fine musical abilities. We are proud of your efforts and these accomplishments:

Football Half Times - the precision drill was terrific! Keep it up.

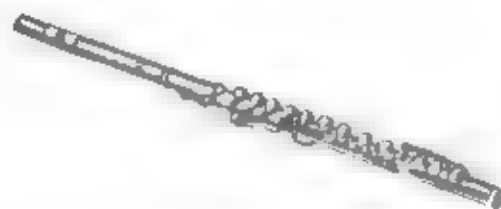
Band and Orchestra Festival - fantastic performance. Our 1st medal rating - a second rating.

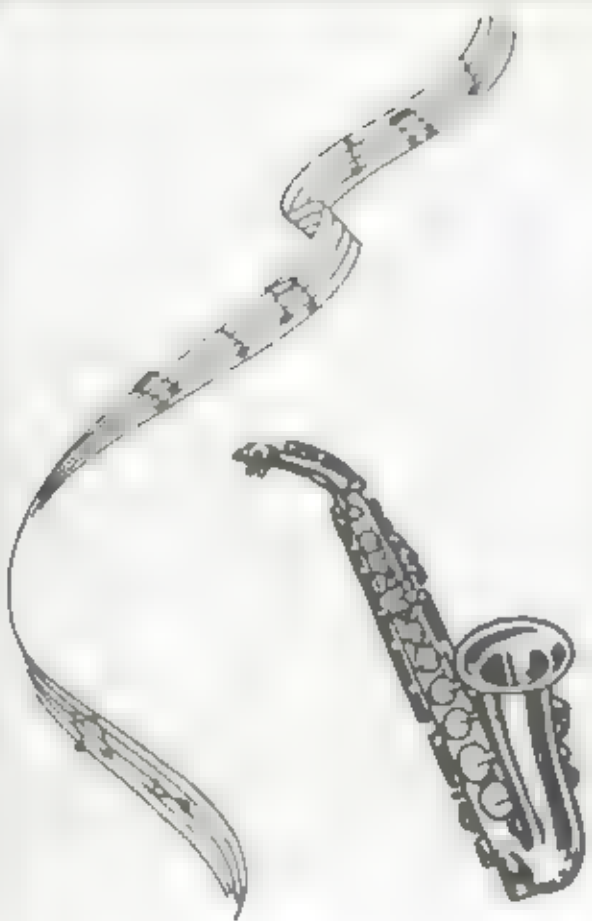
Solo - Ensemble Festival - trumpeter, Jon Rust; clarinet duet, Mary Hopfinger and Gayle Oaks; flutist, Joanne Orr; drummer, Carrey Clark.

Exchange Concert with Onokama - both bands performed well Year-Round Concerts - small attendance, but continually fine performances.

Honor Band - Jon Rust

All-Star Band - Mary Hopfinger, Gayle Oaks, Jenny Orr, Jon Rust, David Moody, Jeff Peterman, Anne Greer, and Donna Veen







DRAMA



Cast for "The Unknown Soldier"

Lucas - Al Vasquez
 Edna - Terry Bradfield
 Jesse - Denise Ehylers
 Cora - Judy Booth
 Burt - Jim Geiger
 Corporal - Jon Anderson



Cast for "Louder, I Can't Hear You"

Marge - Jane Abfalter
 Oscar - Doug Marker
 Junior - Marty Merillat
 Ann - Kathi Clark
 Nurse - Beth Anderson



Cast for "To Burn a Witch"

Ruth - Denisa Francis
 Dame Stanley - Renee McLeod
 Mary - Carolyn Hollenbeck
 Widow Jones - Sharon Barnes



Cast for "Twelve Angry Men"

Juror 1 - Bill White
 Juror 2 - Connie Carpenter
 Juror 3 - Jon Anderson
 Juror 4 - Don LaPointe
 Juror 5 - Tracey McCaulley
 Juror 6 - Kerry Kinnery
 Juror 7 - Darrell Beckwith
 Juror 8 - Terry Bradfield
 Juror 9 - Lynn Thomas
 Juror 10 - Dan Fox
 Juror 11 - Cheryl Barber
 Juror 12 - Dirk Zupin
 Guard
 Clerk - Bob Davis
 Judge - Joe Clement
 Student
 Director - Mark Peterson
 Director - Mr. Pope





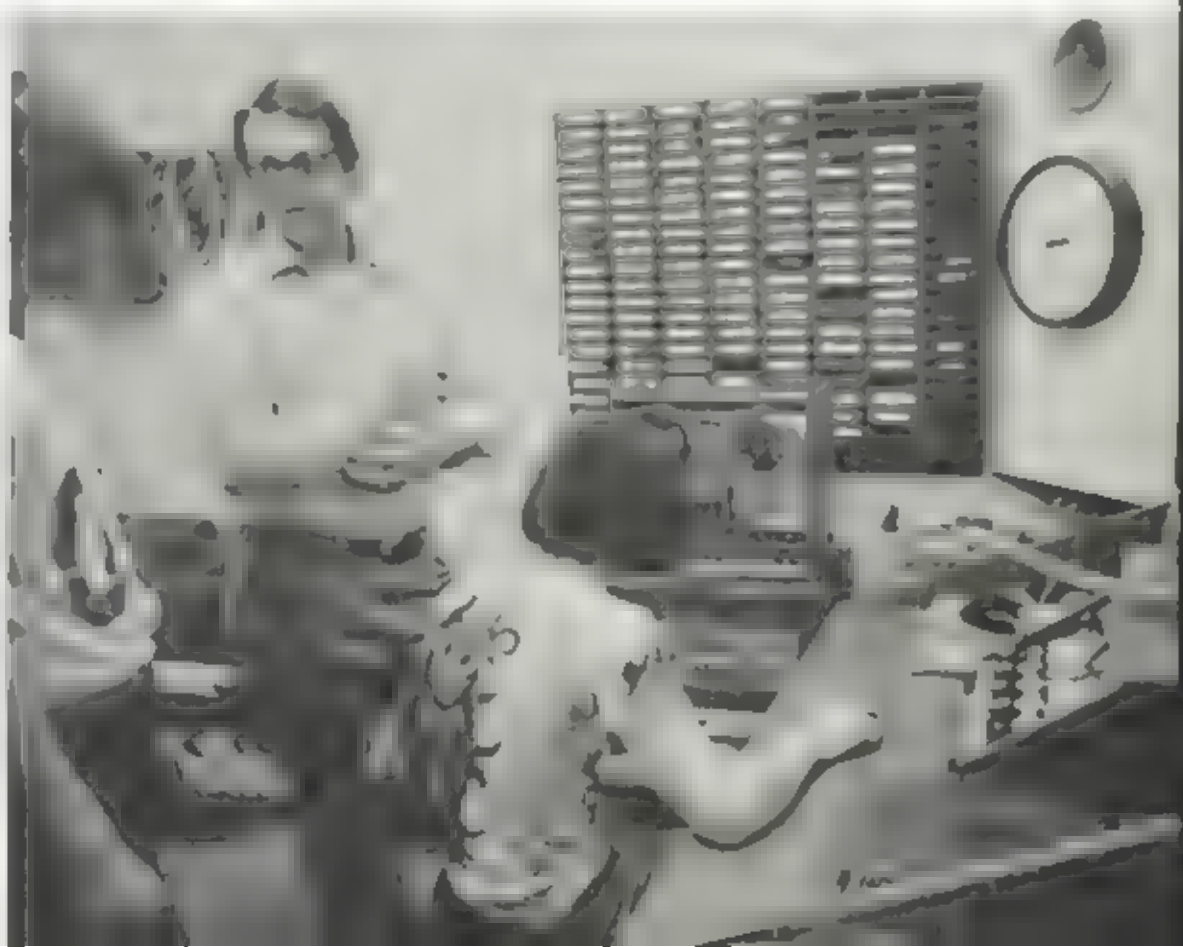
BROADCASTING





"Mass communication is an ever present force contributing to the lives of high school students. It occupies their time, provides entertainment and reveals society's problems, although at the same time often covering them up. It is both a window and a wall, an insulator and an instructor, a protagonist and a pacifier. It is communication—powerful, sometimes insidious, sometimes overt, often controversial. It is, in short, fit subject for the classroom."

Daniel Peterson





**SADIE
HAWKINS**





INITIATION

Who is that shapely blonde
 (in a bikini no less)
 running down the hall?
 Why.....! Why.....!
 It's a guy!
 What? Lipstick and perfume, too?!

"What's going on?", we ask of him.
 "Help, Help!", is his reply!

Lets ask the SOPHOMORES!
 "Catch that Freshman!"
 Catch him? Why?
 "It's Freshman initiation! Kill him!"
 and they run on by!







ATHLETICS

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Back Row - Coach Glowicki, K. Hubbell, R. Barnes, C. Nady, M. Thomas, D. Fielstra, G. Pierce, C. Hubbell, J. Velique
 Middle - T. Boals, E. McLeod, D. Williams, D. Francis, J. Velinquette, D. Coats, J. Steuer, J. Holbrook
 Front - S. Shockley, R. Russell, R. Barwell, J. Nichols, J. Anderson, L. Couturier, J. Barwell, B. Davis, Asst. Coach
 Tom Cole



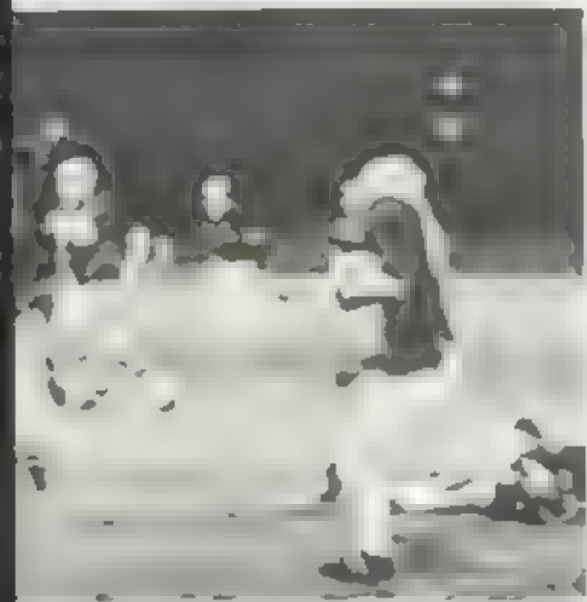




Back Row - D. Lane, P. Galligan, T. Hudson, D. Glick, C. Hubbell, R. Coleman
 Middle - T. Hubbell, J. Leiger, D. Lark, R. Westlund, N. Krogel, Coach Boals
 Front - T. Nichols, P. Zak, B. Ferguson, D. Amos, M. Russell, R. Stites

J.V. FOOTBALL





HOMECOMING

Neva Veliquette
Junior Rep.

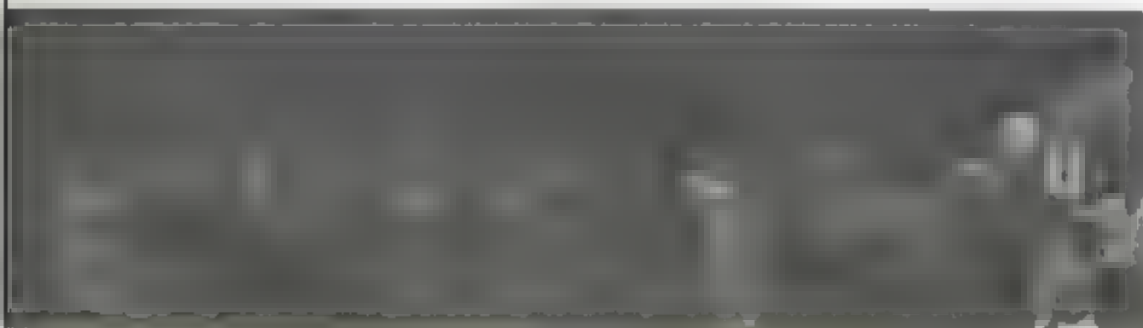
Joni Morrison
Senior Rep.

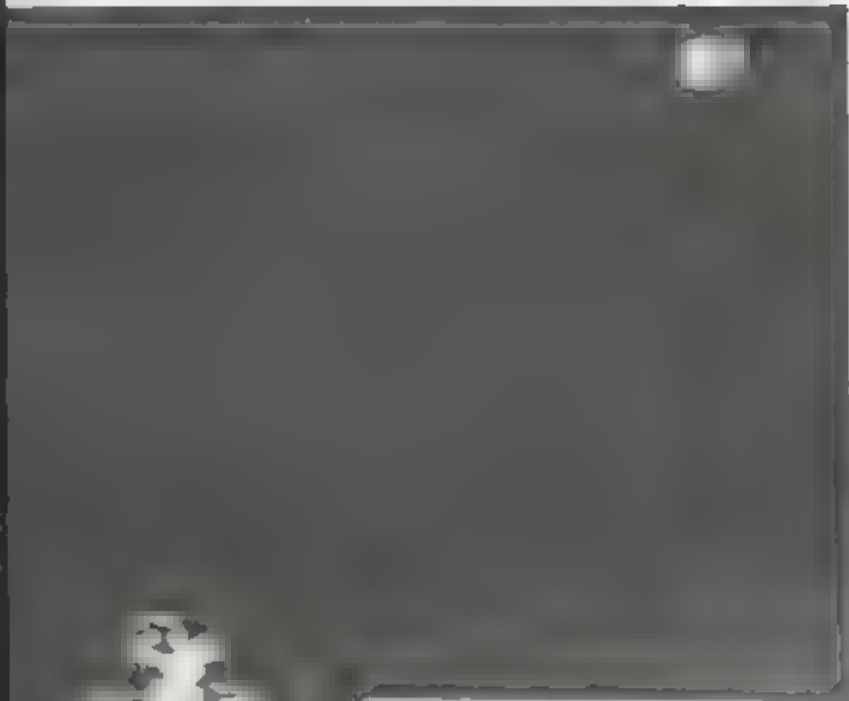
Kim McKinney
Sophomore Rep.

Susie Morrison
Freshmen Rep.



Homecoming Queen Jamie Forster





WHAT A NIGHT

GOLF



Back Row: Coach Reilley, R. Paulus, M. Hockstad, C. Stephan, H. Hockstad
M. Merillat, J. Peterman, C. Groleau



SAY WHAT?



THIS OUGHT TO BE RIGHT UP MY ALLEY



YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!



AND THEY TOLD ME YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO THINK!

CROSS COUNTRY

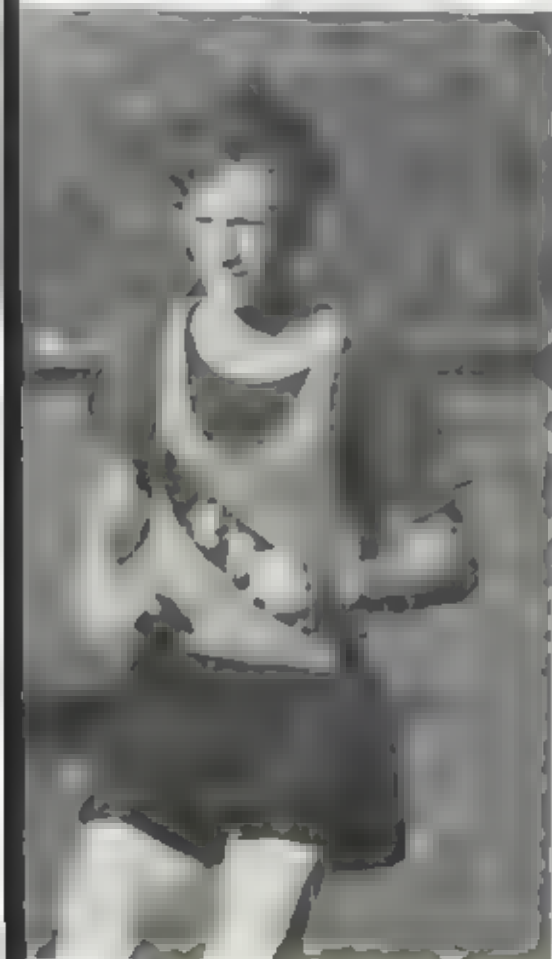


Back Row: Coach B. Edwardson, A. Vasquez, B. White, D. Marker, M. Greiner, B. Cram, J. Hoover

Kneeling: S. Whiteford, M. Winters, K. Hollenbeck, D. Overlee

RAN AWAY FROM THE FIELD



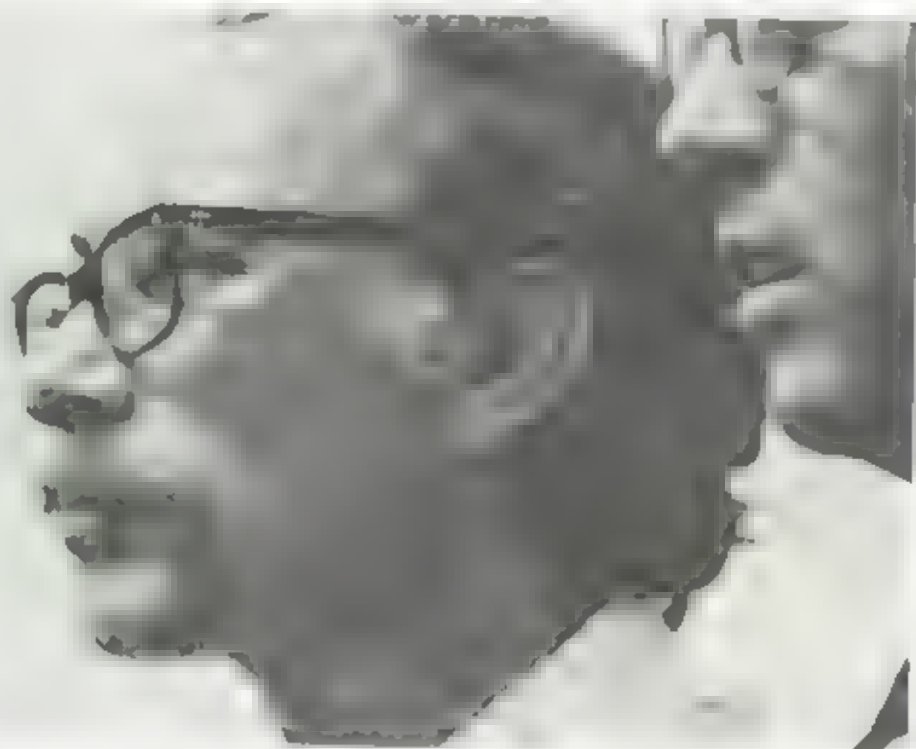


TENNIS



Standing: Coach Mills, D. Fox, A. Vittich, S. Wilson, K. Coleman, L. Coats, M. Gotts, J. Williams
 Kneeling: D. Marker, M. Berallat, S. Syriccia, J. Melain, C. Williams
 Missing: S. Refron

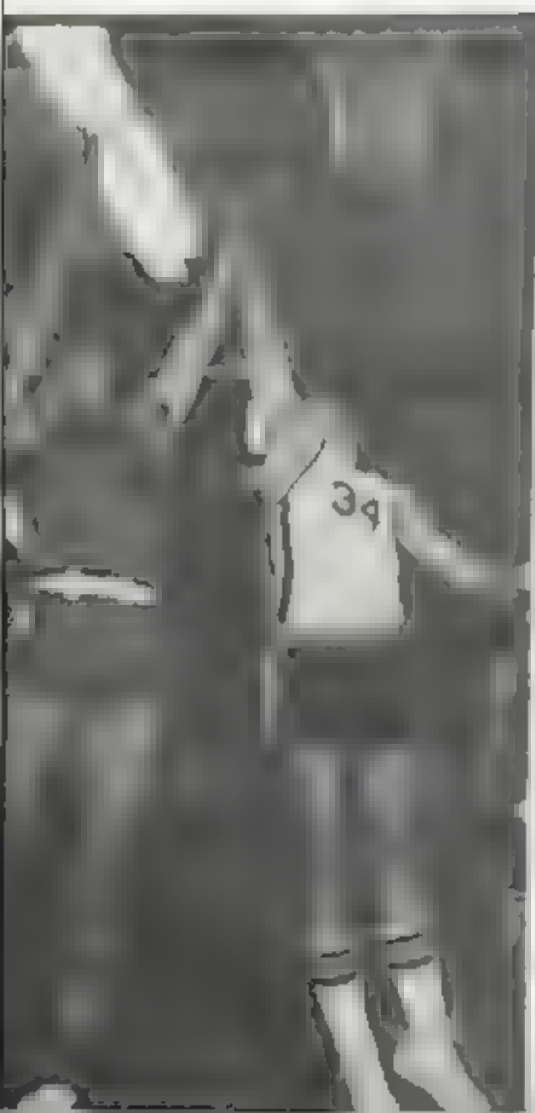


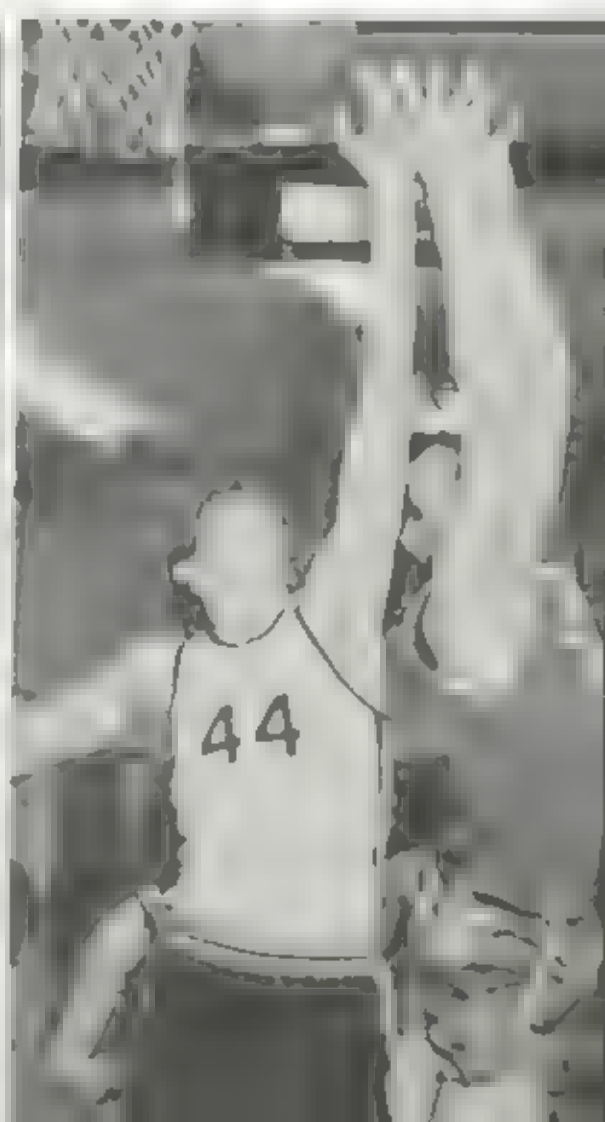
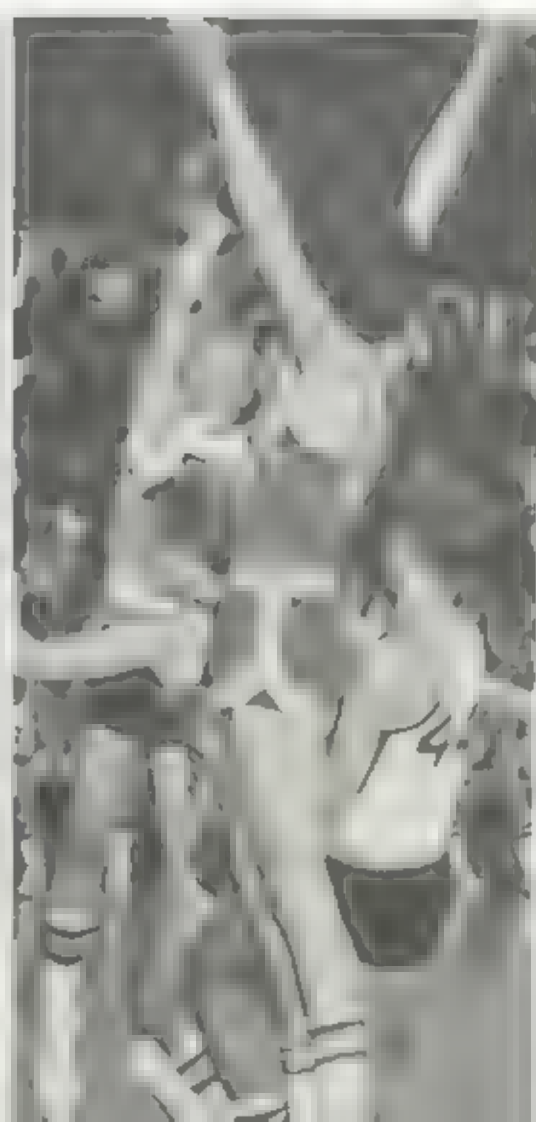
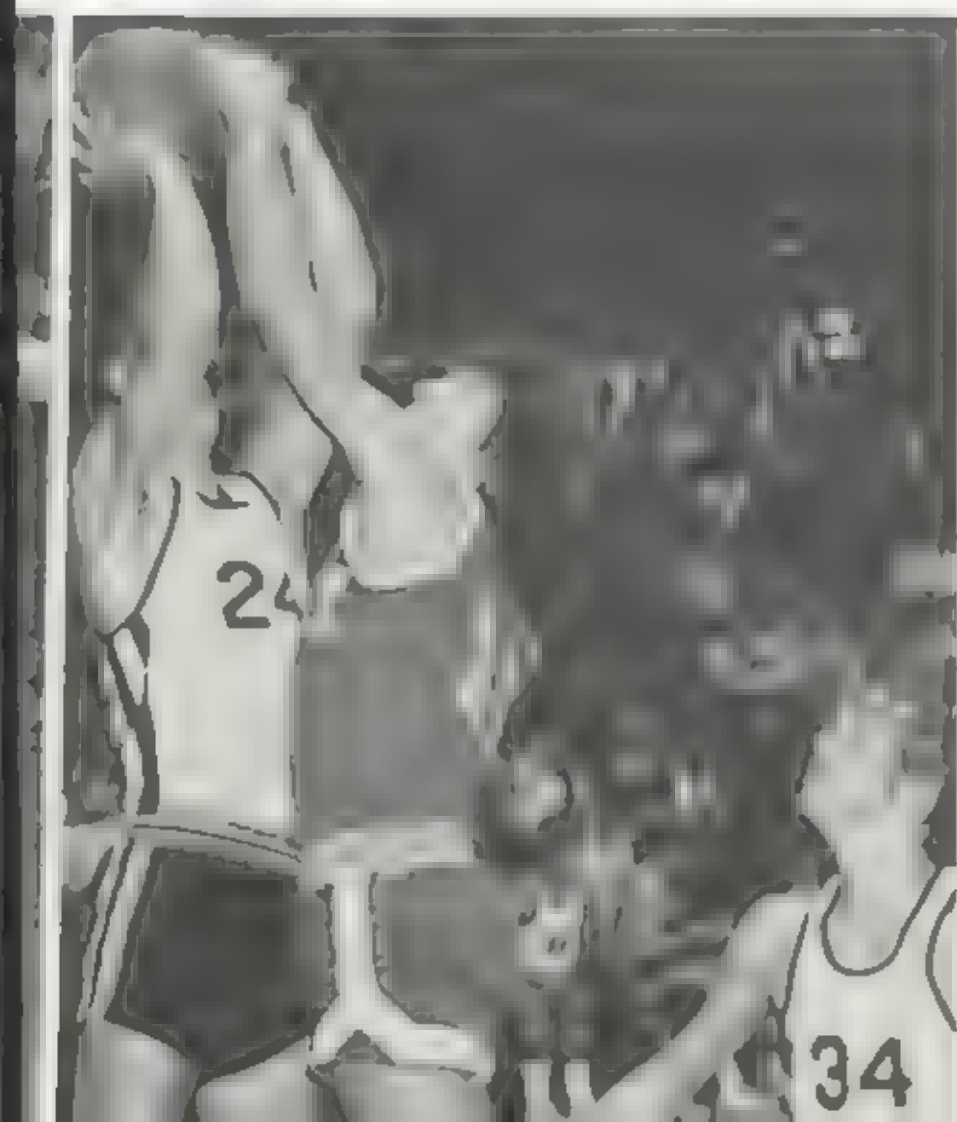
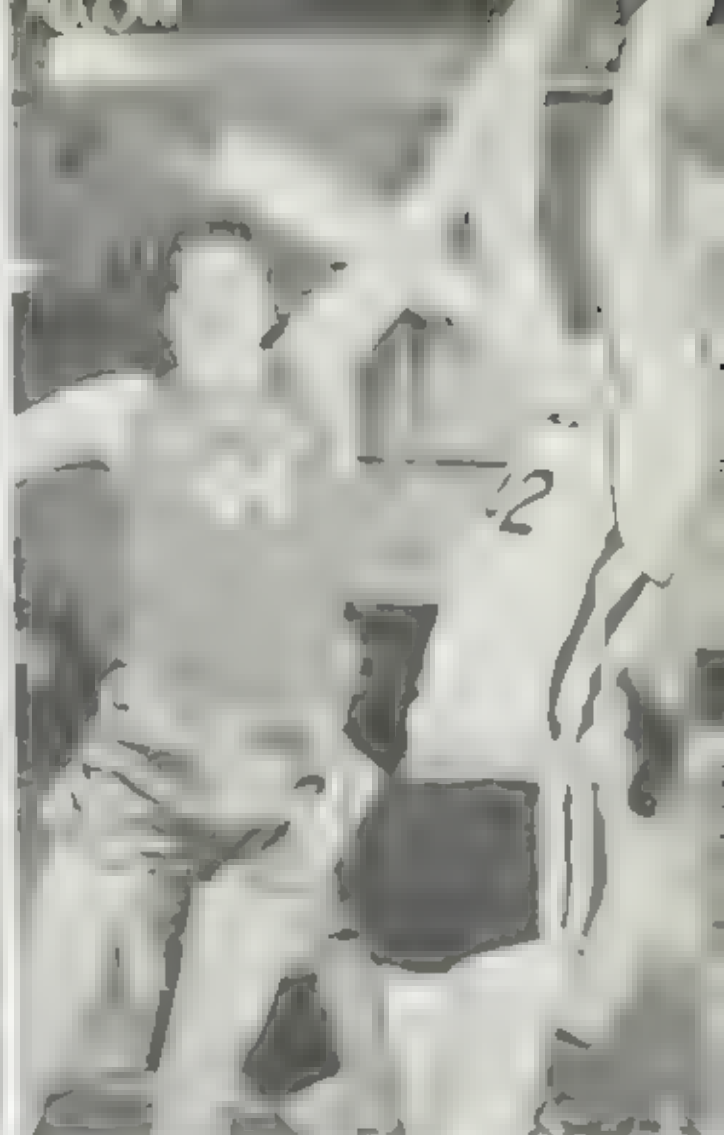


VARSITY BASKETBALL



Back Row - Coach Graham, Al Vasquez, Cal Nagy, John Rust, Jeff Holbrook, Mark Greiner
Front - Damon Davey, Bob Davis, Bill white, Howard Hockstad, Jon Anderson, Tim Powell

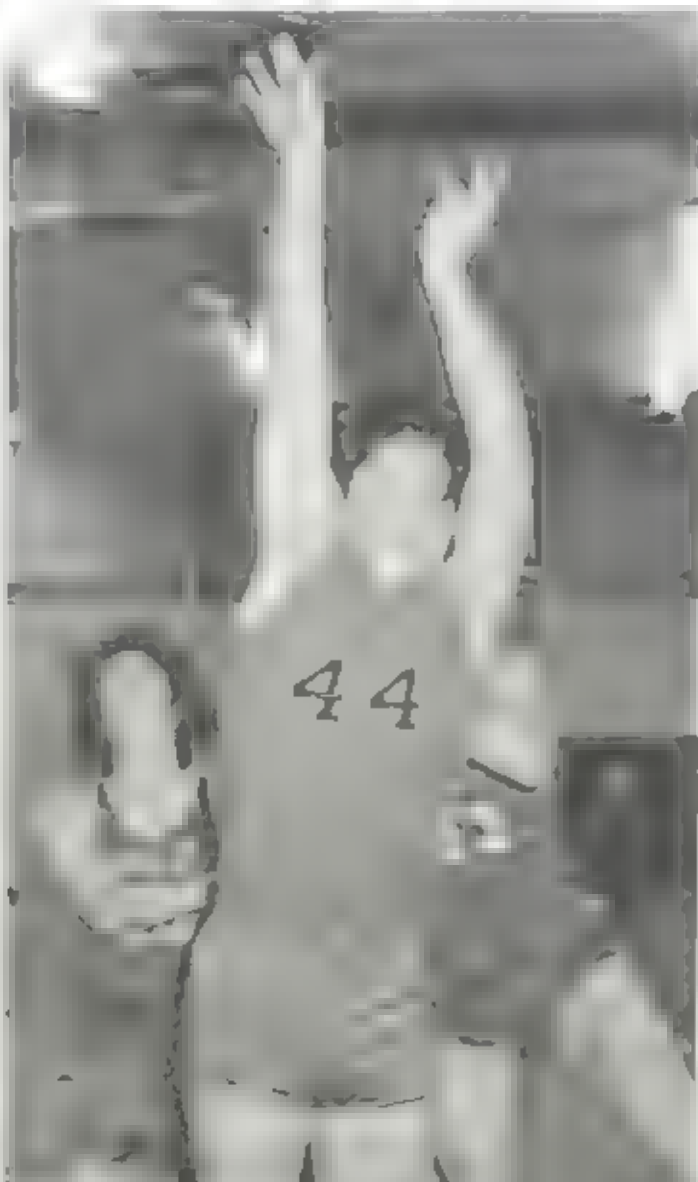




J V BASKETBALL



Standing: M. Glick, D. Fox, K. Coleman, D. Zupin, J. Hoover, Coach Edwardson
Kneeling: S. Whiteford, B. Cram, P. Galligan, R. Coleman







VARSITY BASKETBALL





J.V. BASKETBALL



VARSITY BASKETBALL

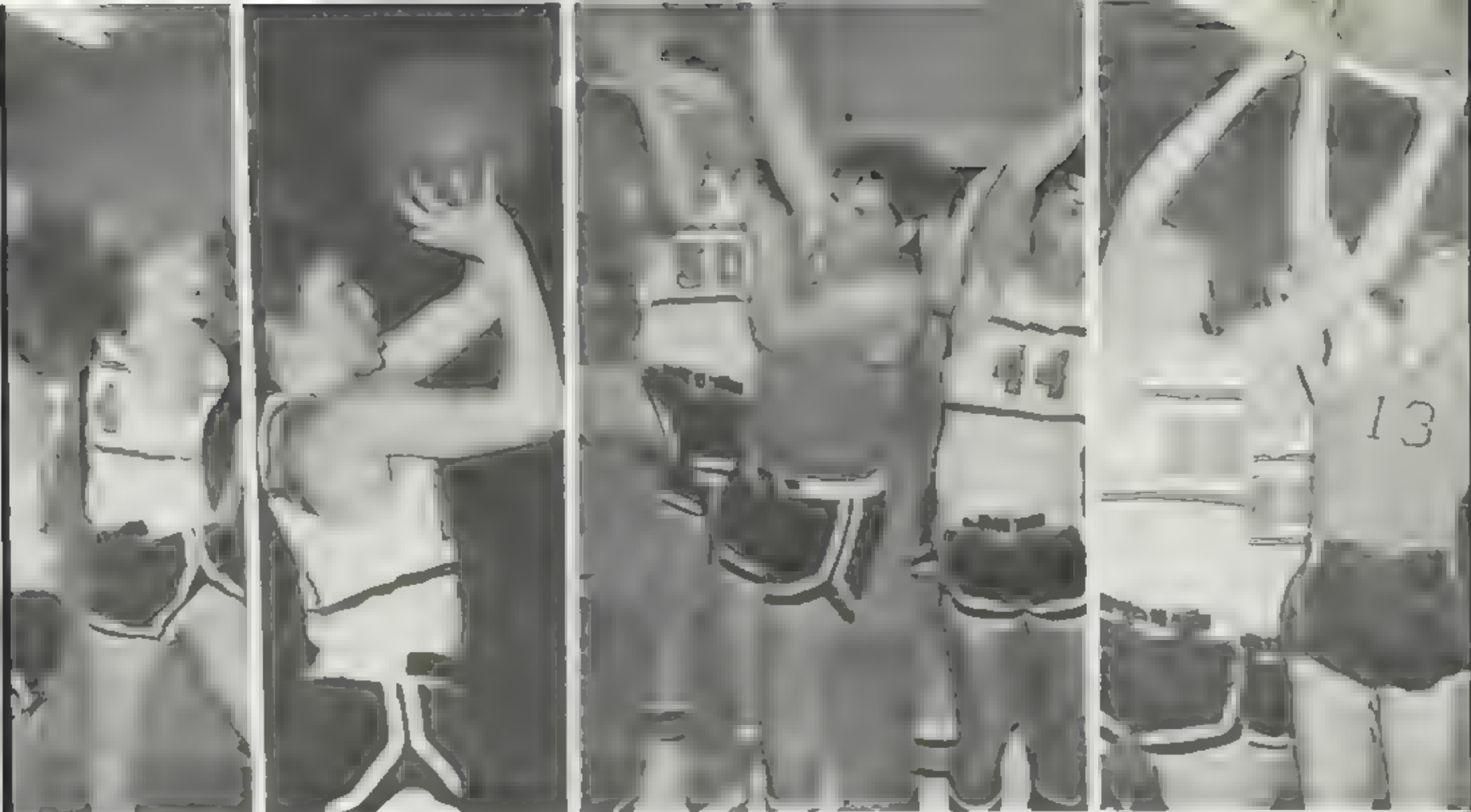


FRONT ROW: K. Breece, C. Merillat, A. Greiner, C. Curnow, S. Powell, L. Hatch
BACK ROW: J. Williams, K. Steed, A. Greer, J. Forster, M. Glowicki, I. McCauley
J. Vasquez

J V BASKETBALL

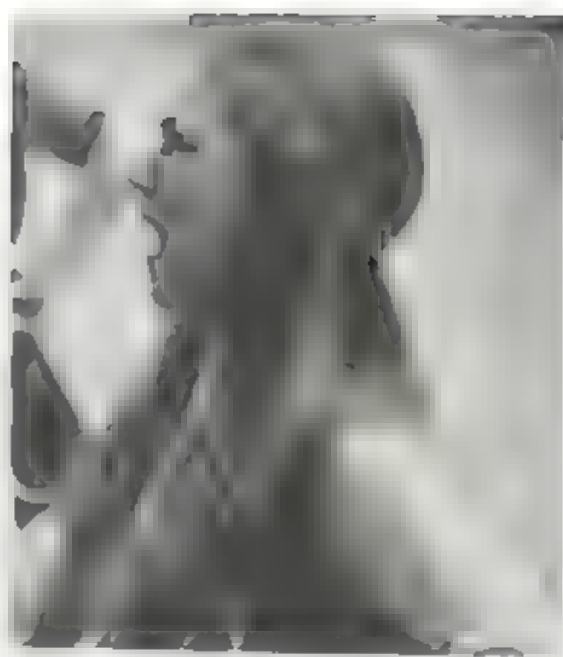
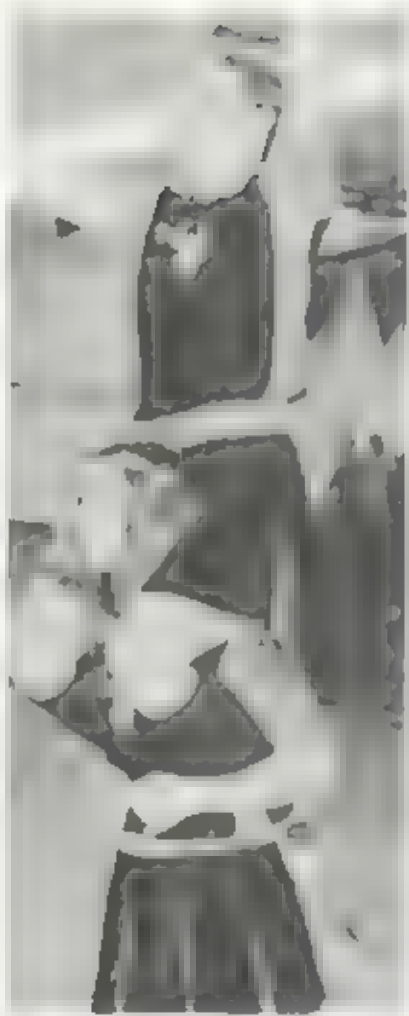


FRONT ROW: P. Greiner, Y. McLain, B. Lundy, M. Soriccia, BACK ROW: A. Sanford,
C. Pemberton, T. Chilson, E. White, G. Oaks



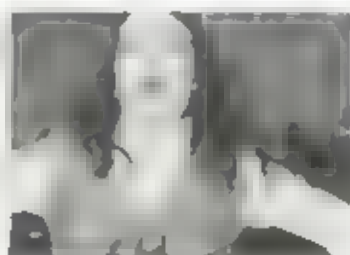
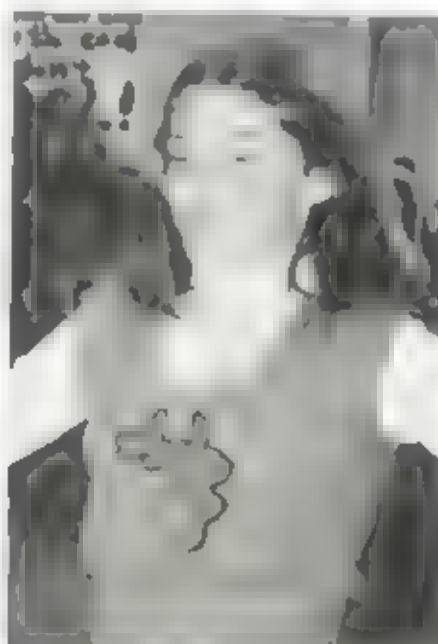
FRESHMEN BASKETBALL



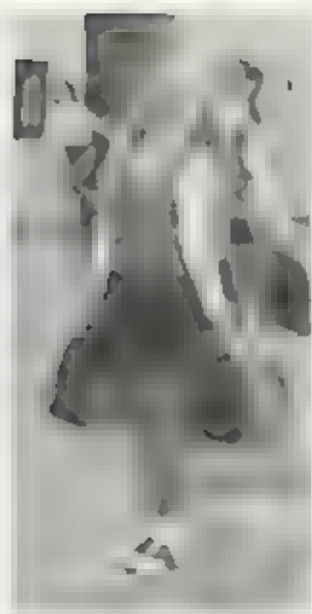
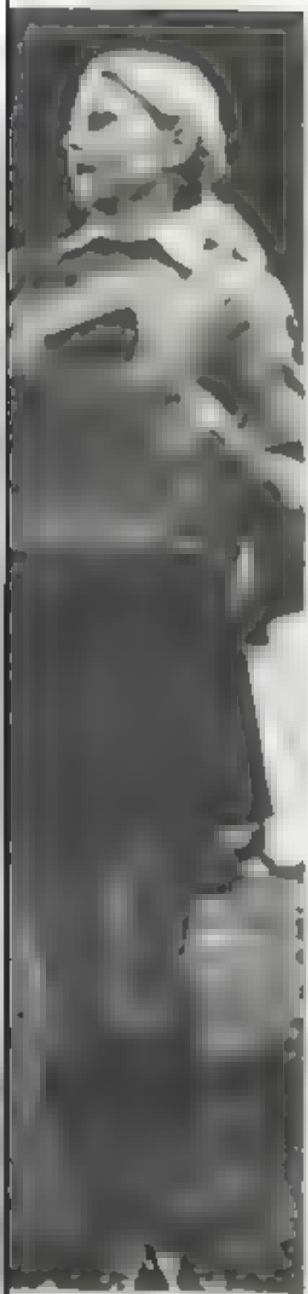


VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

THIS YEARS CHEERLEADERS (EYH LAL OUY LESK NAFS) PUT ALL THAT PEP
 INTO OUR GAMES THIS YEAR. (DASTN PJ) AND ACTUALLY (ADM PLAC ROUY SNADH)
 THEY DID QUITE A JOB! (WHICH TRANSLATES INTO...
 HEY ALL YOU ELKS FANS, STAND UP AND CLAP YOUR HANDS!) AND THANKS TO THE SCHOOL
 SPIRIT, THEY DID!!!



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



SUDDENLY I FEEL LIKE AN AIRPLANE

STEADY NOW



ALL CONFERENCE BASEBALL



Al Vasquez - Pitcher

Al was elected unanimously to the All-Conference team for the second year in a row. He then went on to be voted All-District, All-Regional, and last but not least, All-State! Better luck next year, Al.



Mark Greiner - 1st Base

Mark's most outstanding performance was in Mesick when he slammed two home runs and a double. He was voted All-Conference and All-District.

Mark was also voted 2nd team All-Conference in Basketball

Jeff Anderson recieved an Honorable Mention for outfield.

Bob Davis was All-District as a catcher.



WRESTLING



Kneeling l to R: B. Thomas, J. Fegan, D. Lark, R. Swift, R. Russell, J. Barwell

Standing l to R: Coach J. Boals, J. Meliquette, B. Barnes, R. McCave, M. Fegan, E. Mac Leo



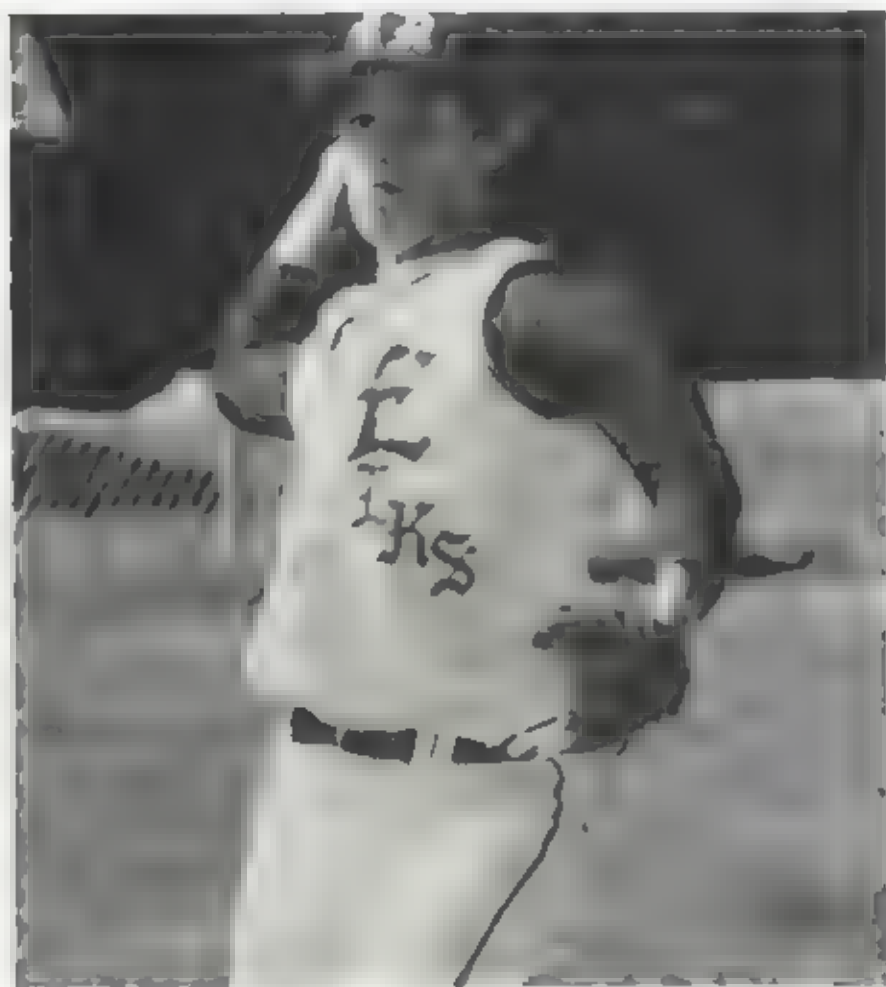


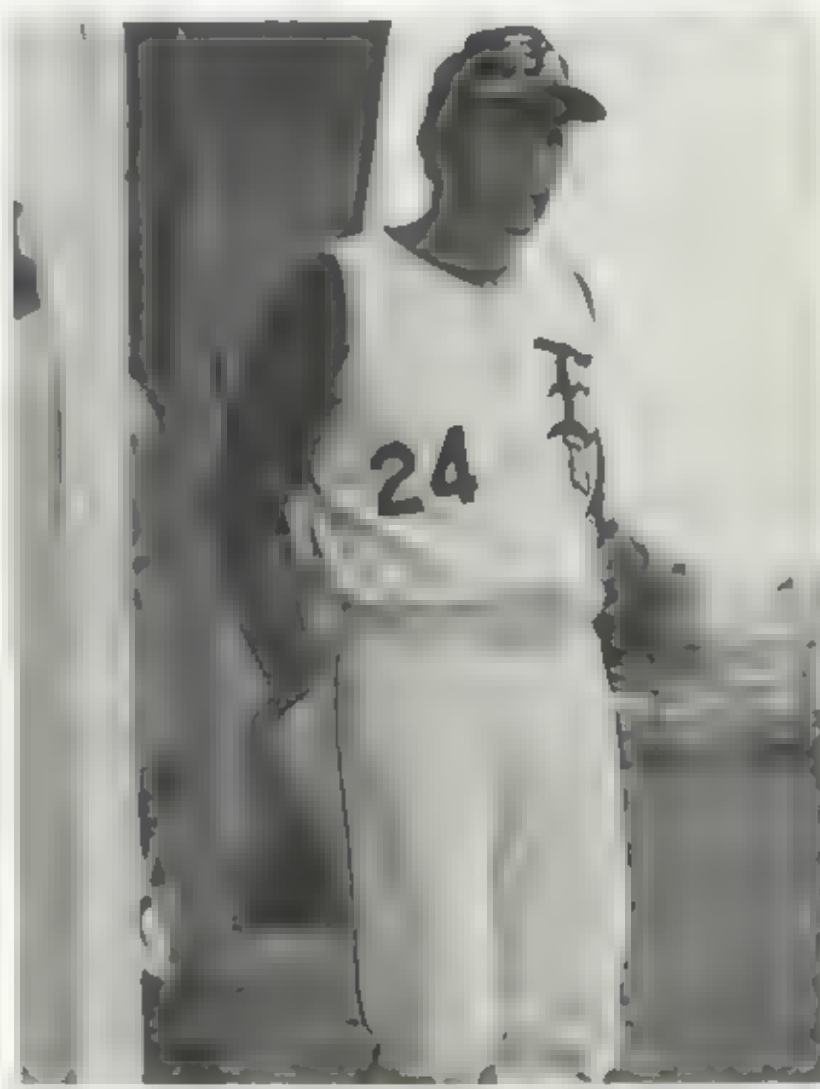
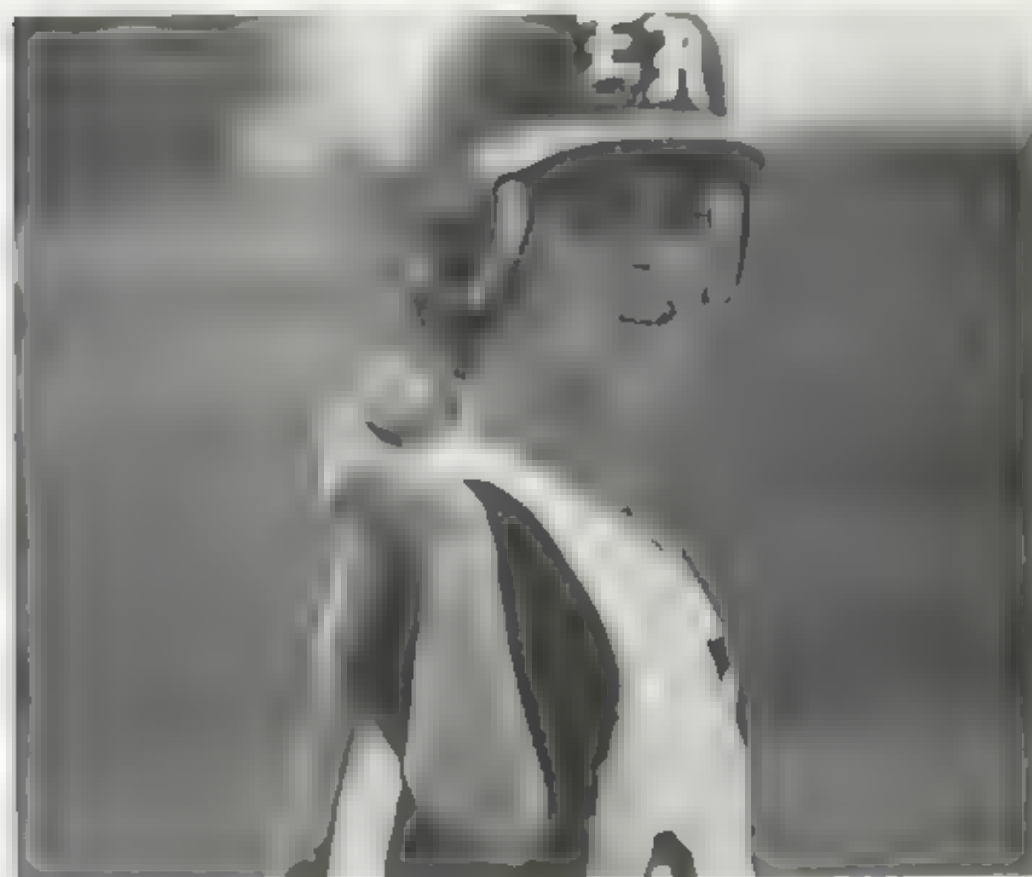
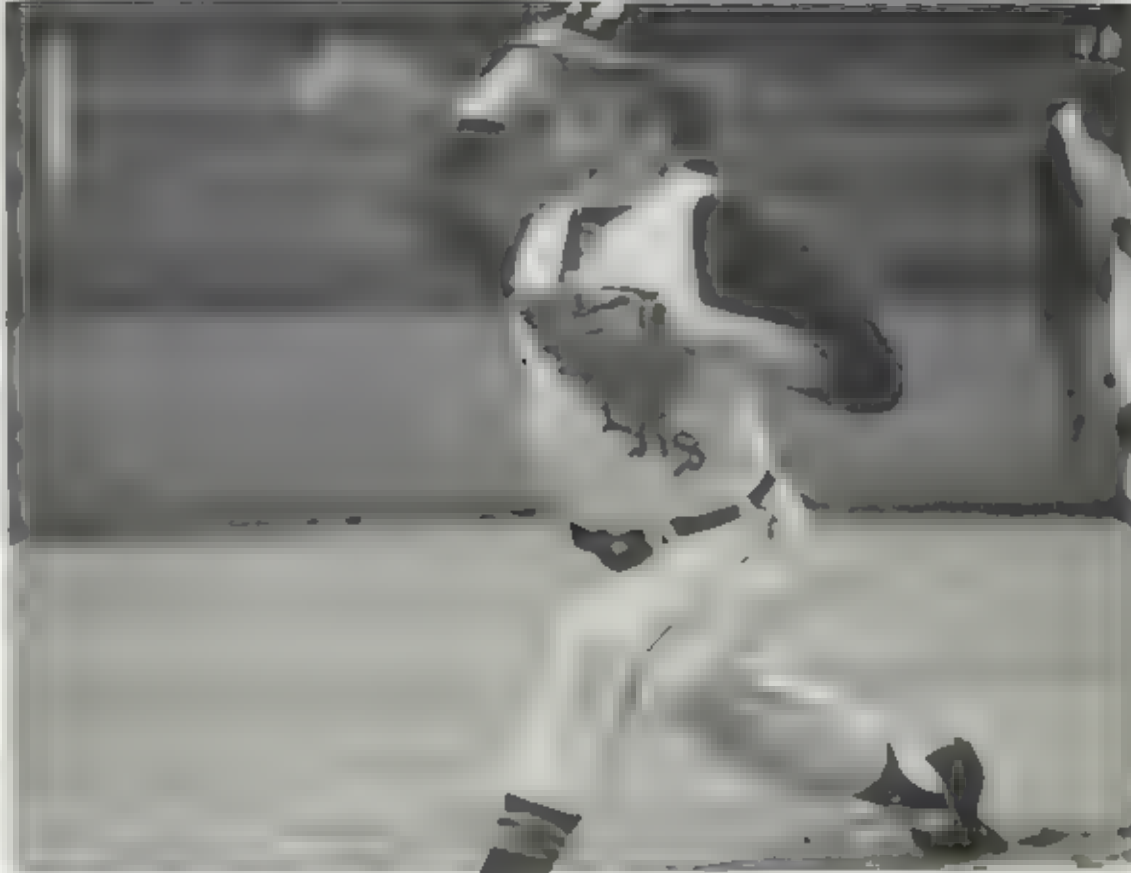
DISTRICT CHAMPS



Standing: A. Vasquez, Jeff Anderson, H. Hockstad, Jon Anderson, M. Greiner, R. Coleman, Coach Graham
Kneeling: J. Hoover, C. Stephan, R. Westlund, B. Davis, P. Zak, S. Lobb, P. Galligon

BASEBALL

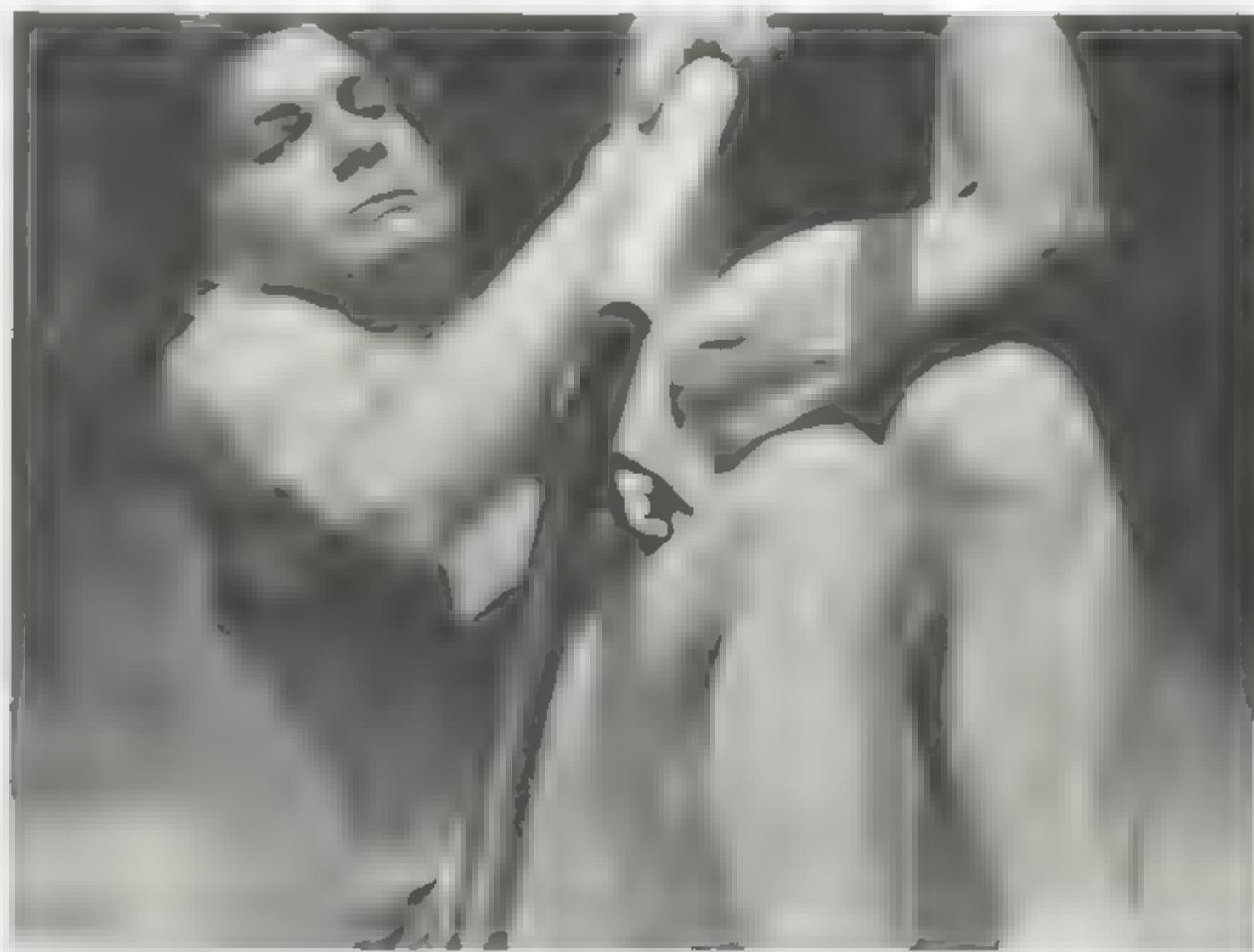




BOYS' TRACK



Second row: R. Russell, L. Couterier, M. Fegan, S. Masley, D. Glick, T. McCauley, D. Moody.
First row: B. Cram, K. Hollenbeck, T. Hudson, D. Marker, S. Shockley, D. Overlee, Mr. Longcore.



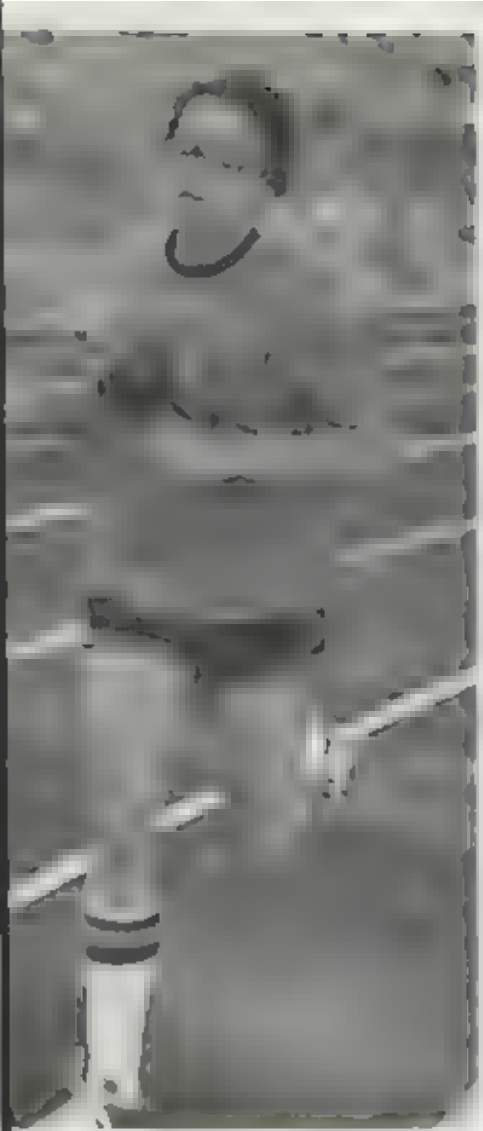


GIRLS' TRACK



Back row: C. Clark, K. Norton, Mr. Monro, L. Breece, G. Clark.
 Second row: T. Chilson, L. McCormack, Y. McLain, D. Powell, K. Sanford, C. Pemberton.
 First row: J. Bakke, M. Sgriccia, B. Lundy.







ATHLETIC BANQUET



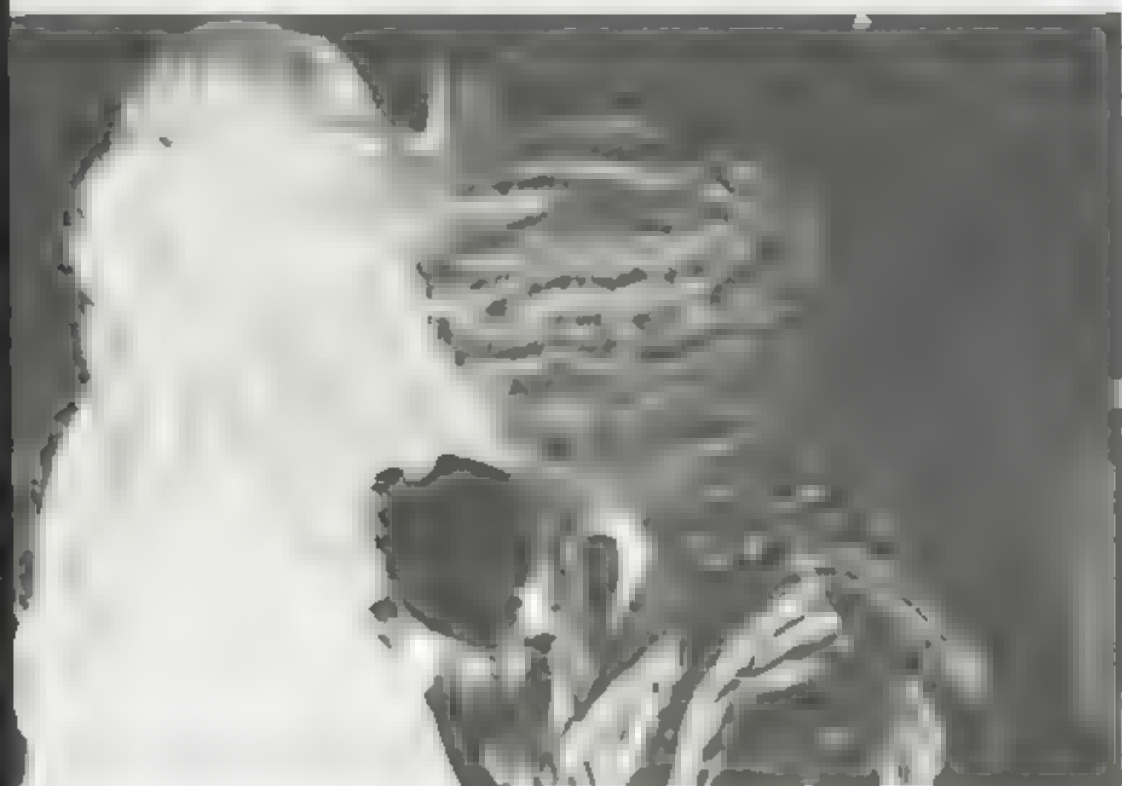


GRADUATION



PROM





PROM COURT

Queen - Joni Morrison

King - Dave Fielstra

Cindy Merillat

Cal Naqy

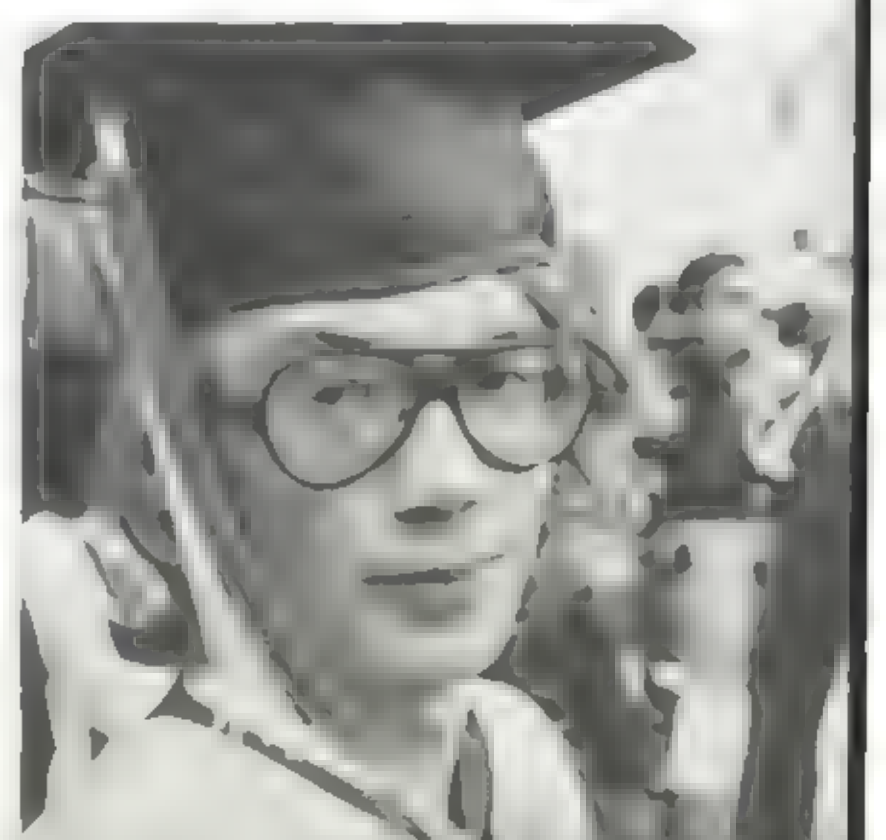
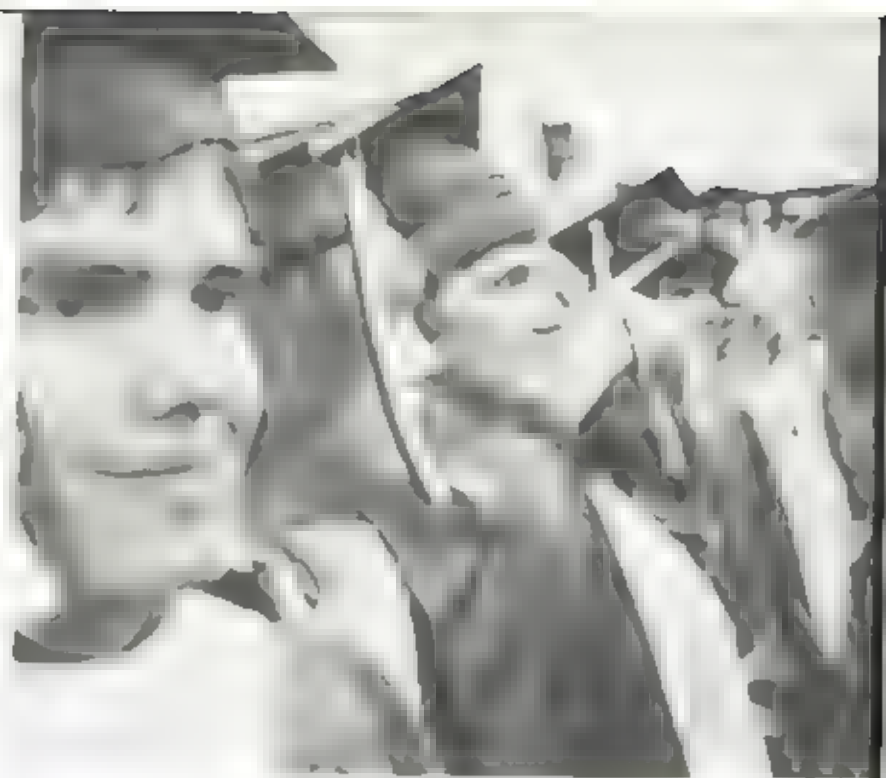
Kanra Kliniski

Phil Sgriccia

Jamie Forster

Chuck Hubbell







CLASS PROPHECY

Motion Pictures, Inc. presents for the first time ever a narration of the President's tour. Written and filmed exclusively for the class of 1975.

The year is 2000. The world all lives in free unity now thanks to our U.S. President Cal Nagy. Other great contributors were Congressmen, Dan Williams, Steve Lobb, Don Fedricon, and Richard Paulus. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Vice-President Brad Barnes.

Now that the world is taken care of, our president and vice-president are planning a trip to reminisce about old times.

President Nagy and Vice-President Barnes will be leaving San Francisco by plane and their pilot will be John Barnes and co-pilot, Chuck Scott.

The first stop on the agenda is in Colorado where they see Joy Morpfer and Kandra Glinski, camping in the mountains. Leaving Colorado president Nagy and his VP decide to rent a car and travel by land now. They note their old buddy Jeff Anderson is president of Rent-A-Car business and his vice-president is Tim Weaver.

Now it's time for a little entertainment. Stopping at a large night club they were pleasantly surprised to see on stage, the one and only Redman Twins. (Robin and Shawn)

The next stop is Florida where they see Joni Morrison and Jeanette Roush basking in the sun.

Money is getting a little tight now. A bank will be the next stop. Cindy Merillat is in charge of all the banks throughout the nation now. Cindy tells President Nagy to travel on about 20 miles to Miami Beach where they meet Kathy Breece who is a veterinarian. Kathy has taught her dog to eat when a bell rings. She is now being prosecuted because the last time the bell rang the dog ate the Avon lady.

It's time to head north to Home Sweet Home. I am sure you will be amazed at the friends there. As they cross the border into Michigan, the car breaks down. The nearest house happens to be the home of Patty Russa (Patty Sutter now). Cal calls the operator and is surprised when he finds out she is Barb Way. She tells him the nearest place to get his car fixed. Laura Waterson and Faith Berg are mechanics there.

Well here they are in Detroit City. Jan Veliquette and Chuck Hubble are playing football for the Detroit Lions. They are doing quite well.

Wendi McLachlan and Jane Abfalter are in the Commercial Art Business in Detroit. If you ever want to talk to them you'll have to catch them between concerts. They're designing album covers.

Brian Sutter owns the hottest taxi cab service in town. Marty Groleau, Jim McCauley, and Don Bakke are his cab drivers. Before Brad and Cal leave Detroit, they want to attend a pro wrestling match. The match is between Rick Barwell and Ray McCave. The match is extremely close. The refs, (Mark Barnes and Rex Smith) can't decide who's to be the winner. It's going to be a tough match.

Traveling further north Cal and Brad pass Dan Peterson and Brenda Allen. They're on their honeymoon. Also they pass Lisa Montroy who's on her way to Colorado to see Joy and Kandra.

We come to Mt. Pleasant where Central Mich. University is located. Cal and Brad are scheduled to give a lecture. Just looking at the crowd they see Nancy Gross. They knew she was there because they recognized her car outside. They also see Colleen Dean and Kathy Powell who are studying to be secretaries. Jim Amann is the university's artist. Before leaving Mt. Pleasant Cal and Brad stop for a bite to eat at the Big Boy, where Dale Oaks is chef.

Back on the road. It won't be long till they reach Elk Rapids. But first a stop at Schuss Mtn. where the skiers Dave Fielstra and Dick Jacobi are practicing for the Olympics.

Well, here we are in Elk Rapids. Many of their friends still remain in this area. There goes Cale Carmoney whipping through town. He doesn't want to be late for the party.

Jenny Hubble and Kathy Barwell are in the process of taking over the Elk River Inn. Big plans are being made.

Matt Thomas now owns his father's bicycle shop. Matt has invented a new bicycle called Matt's Peddler. The results of this great invention leaves Matt to be the leading bicycle manufacturer in the world. Also just for trivia Matt's Peddler leads the bicycle sales of the world.

Now out to the IC 250 race track where Kirk Hubble and Gordie Converse are practicing. But we'll believe it when we see it.

Laurie Sanford is Branch Manager of Elk Rapids State Bank. Jamis Forster has taken over her father's position as District Judge. We hear she's a tuffy. Robin Bradfield is a realtor at Shamrock Realty.

Howard Hockstad is downtown debating with himself whether he should go golfing or not.

Cal and Brad decide to go to the show. Phil Sgriccia owns it now and his projectionist is Chris Wilson. The show they are about to see is starring Traci Burbank and co-starring Robert Redford, Jr., who Traci thinks is as handsome as his father was. Cal and Brad talk to Phil to find out what the rest of the class of '75 is doing.

He tells them, Cheryl Curnow, well no one has seen her for a long time, but the last anyone heard she is married. Toni Kinsley owns her own horse ranch and Richard Burfiend, better known as Tex, is caretaker. Ray Merchant owns one of the largest farms in the area.

Walter Woods is a forest ranger. Kelly Fox is a seamstress and has made quite a name for herself. Last anyone heard from Donna Vein, she owns the Traverse City Drive-In and Dawn Powell and Jacki Mace work for her. No one is able to locate Lee LeGraff as he is traveling with his van somewhere in this big world.

Koner Gross is on his way to the Olympics. He's going to set a few world records.

We must shorten our trip as duty calls us back to Washington, D.C. We were not able to personally visit with all our former classmates. However we did find out that Margaret Francis is back down state. She says the city life is quite nice. Curtis Hagadon had an engagement out of town. Irene McCave went to see Ray wrestle and Chuck Wilson and Joe Clementare out adventuring in the world somewhere. Mel Bieganowski is playing basketball for the Elk Rapids Pros. Chris Lake now owns half of Alaska and is conducting tours by dog sled to the North Pole. We hear Ted Berg has accepted a position as a mechanic at the Indianapolis 500. Donna Brown has the lead role with the Rockets currently playing at Radio City.

So it ends our trip now. A very worthwhile trip and something to remember in days to come. We will always remember the class of 1975 and cherish all the good times we've had at Elk Rapids Senior High. May I say it was an experience for me as well as my fellow classmates of which we will never forget. We will always remain the Spirit of '75.

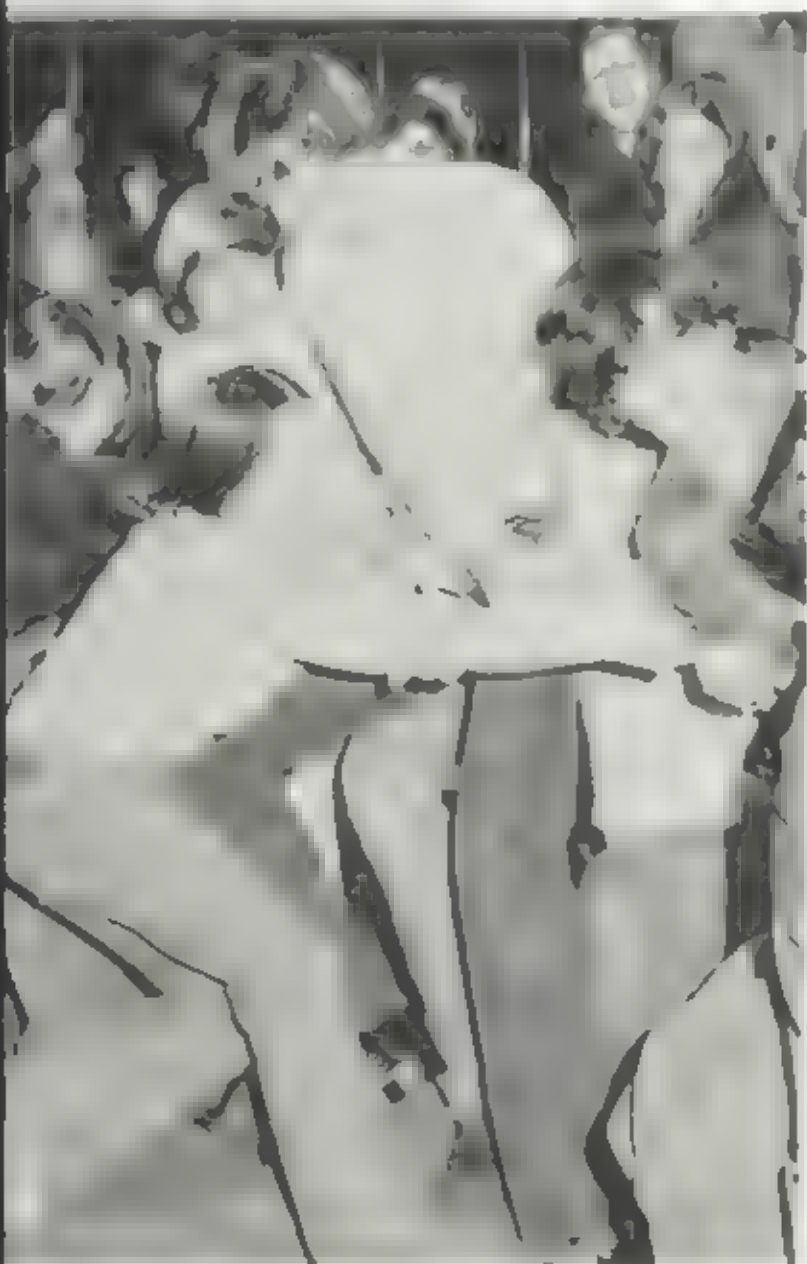
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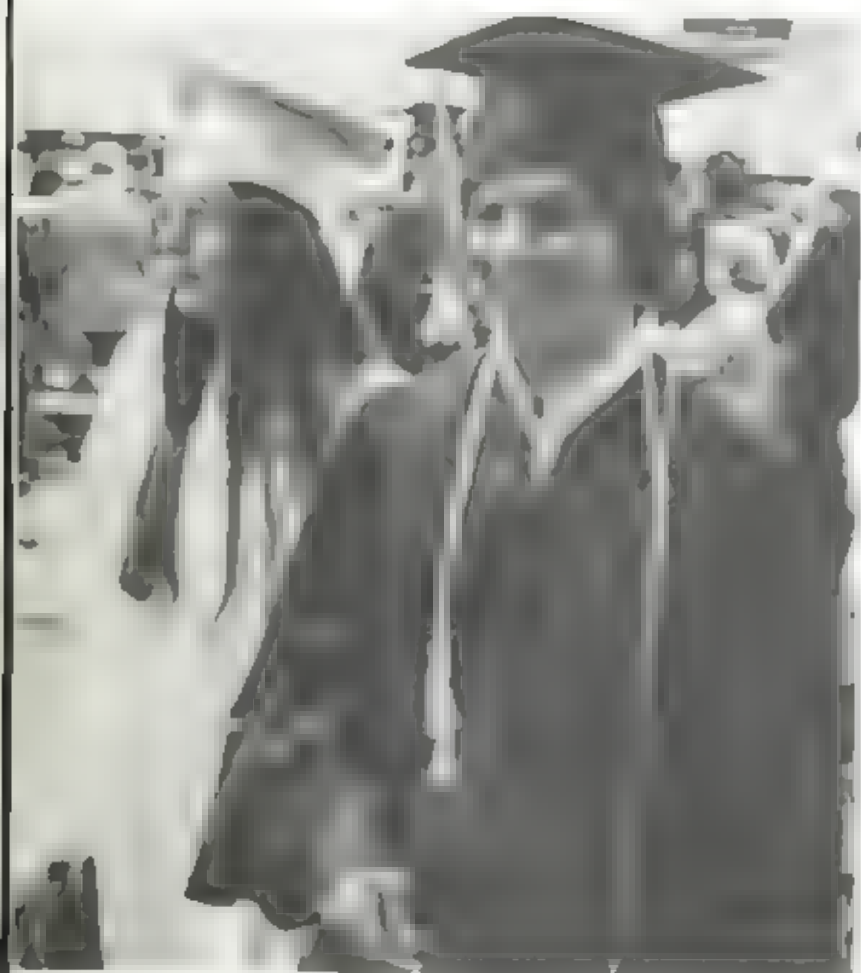
THE CLASS OF 1975

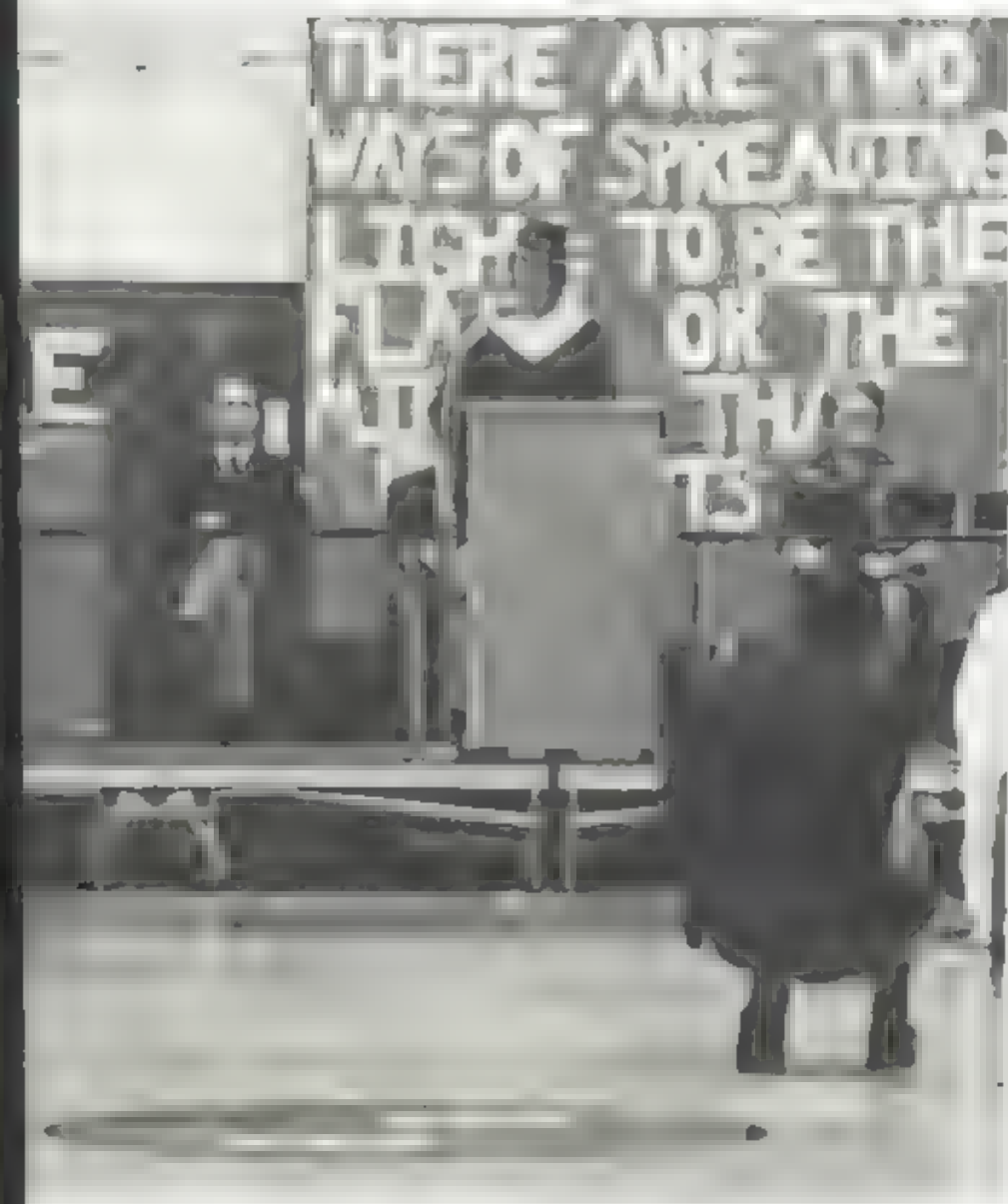
Class Motto - There are two ways of spreading light: to be the flame, or the mirror that reflects it . . .

Class colors - Burgandy & White

GOOD LUCK
TO THE
GRADUATING CLASS







Dan Peterson - Valedictorian

Dan has taken most of the pictures you see in this yearbook. We'd like to thank him for a great job!

CURRICULUM AWARDS

Art - Dawn Powell

Communication Arts - Howard Hockstad

Foreign Language - Traci Burbank and Jamie Forster

Home Economics - Patty Busa

Industrial Arts - Jan Veliquette

Math & Science - Dan Peterson

Social Studies - Richard Burfiend

Vocational - Rex Smith

Best Actress - Jane Abfalter

Betty Crocker Homemaker Award (finished top 25 in state) - Robin Bradfield

D.A.R. Award - Cindy Merillat

Alonzo Stagg Award - Brad Barnes and Howard Hockstad

Homecoming Queen - Jamie Forster

Prom Queen - Joni Morrison

Prom King - Dave Fielstra

Presidential Classroom - Phil Sgriccia

Senior Girl and Boy - Jenny Hubbell, Cal Nagy

Janice Lobb Memorial - Phil Sgriccia

National Merit Scholarship Commendation - Brad Barnes

Northern Michigan Nursing Scholarship - Nancy Gross

Honor Graduates:

Cum Laude 3.0 - 3.25

Richard Paulus, Robin Bradfield, Kathy Breece, Jamie Forster, Dawn Powell, Rex Smith, Toni Kingsley

Cum Laude 3.26 - 3.49

Cal Nagy, Cindy Merillat, Cheryl Curnow, Brad Barnes, Phil Sgriccia, Dan Williams

Magna Cum Laude 3.5 - 4.0

Nancy Gross, Mark Barnes, Matt Thomas, Traci Burbank, Howard Hockstad, Dan Peterson



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Mr. Marek
I think that might work.



Mr. Davis
Sailing? Whats up?



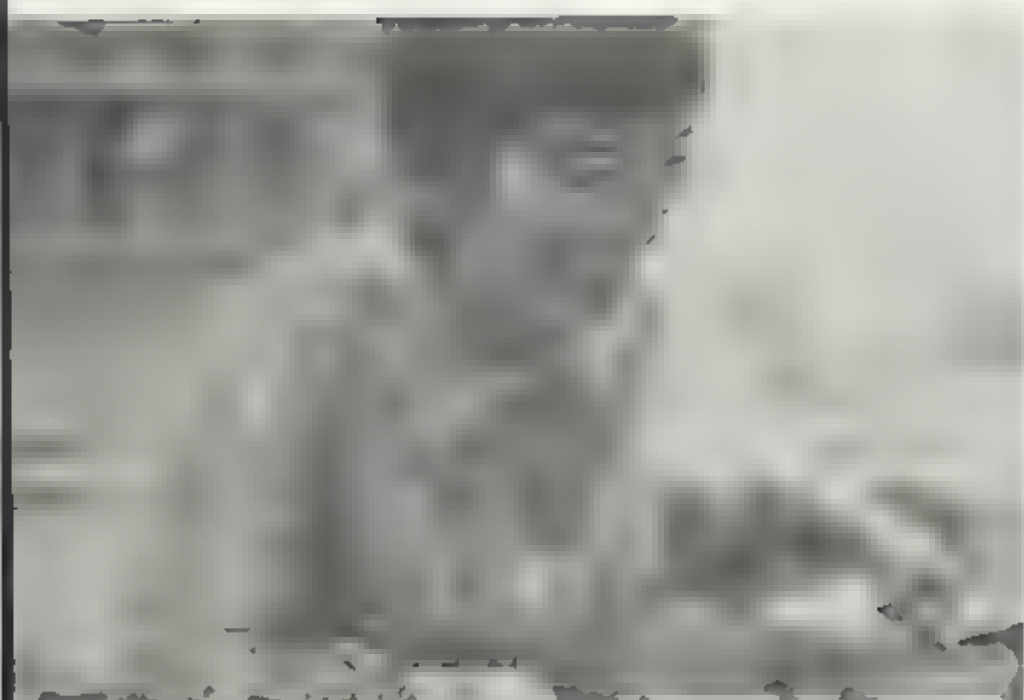
Mr. Longcore
Dirty minds can be brilliant.



Mr. Thibert
Just call me "Mr. Wonderful"



Mrs. Havia No poniendo atencion, clase!



Mrs. LeClair Sugar and spice and everything ... nice?



Mrs. Lamoreaux Our friend "Voluptuous"



Mr. Gates Perhaps a distant relative?



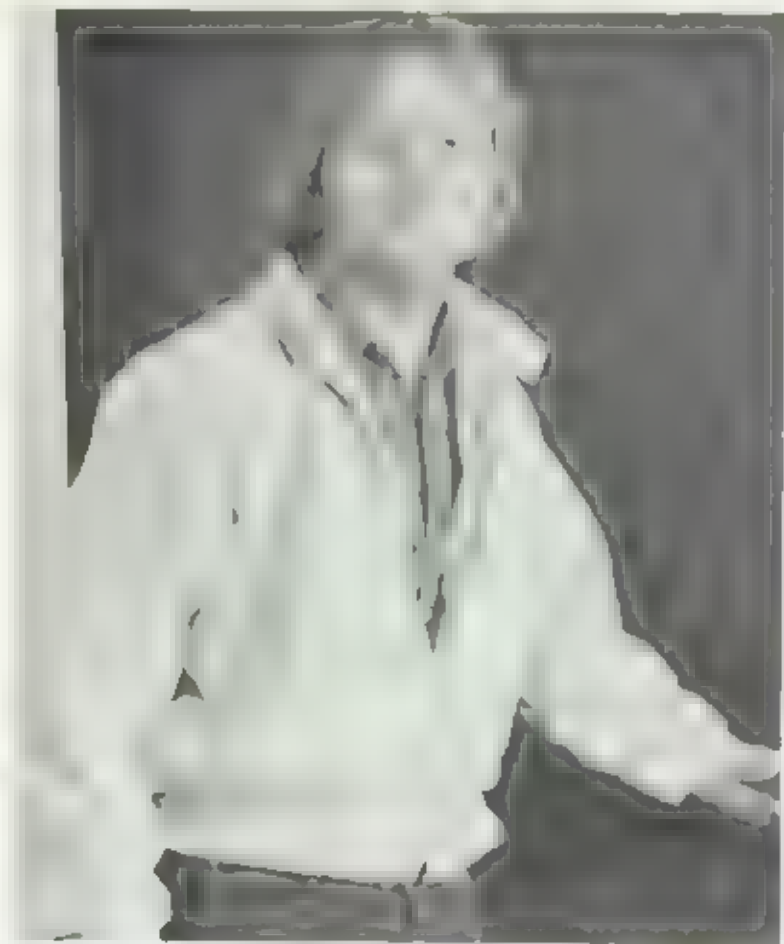
Mr. Jefferson If you'd just listen to me!



Mrs. Johnson I really am listening.



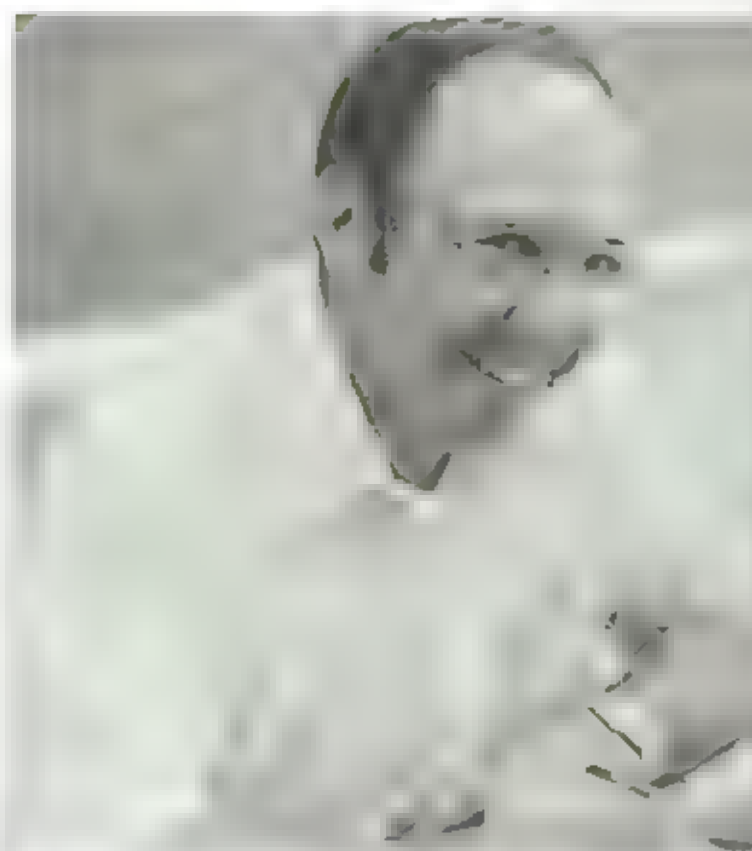
Mrs. Amos I try to smile, but the things some people do!



Mr. Edick
I'm just a cute little rabbit
without a tail!



Mr. Graham People didn't realize rabbits could jump so high -
he said that the dugout was too low!



Mr. Boals
Huh, I'm such a handsome devil!



Mr. Abfalter
Getting hip?!



Mrs. McGuire
By the time I get up to cheer
they're all sitting down!



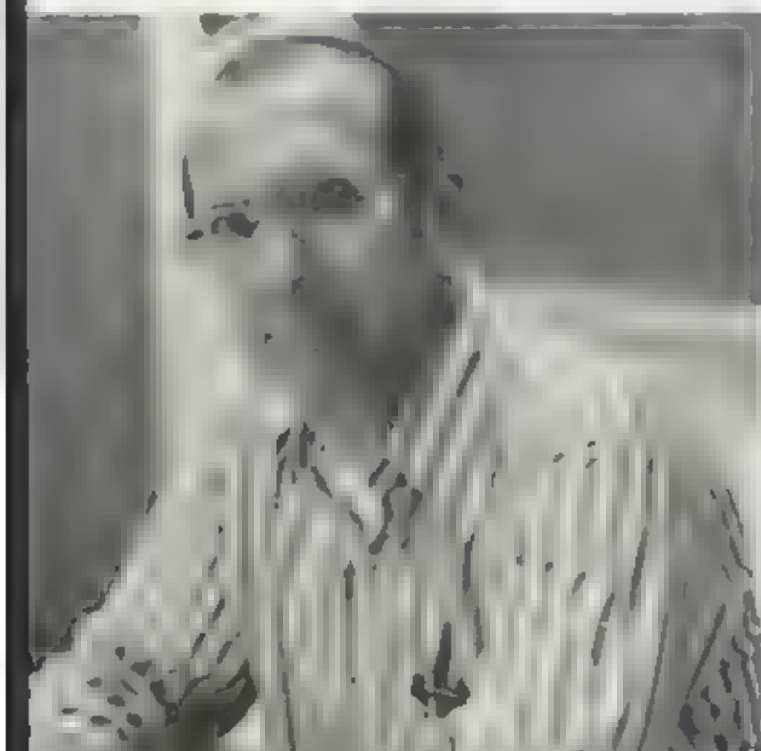
Lowicki Candy is good for ... huh ... huh ... energy!



Mrs. Swartwout
Take your showers girls!



Mrs. Holbrook
You don't see me often, but I'm here



Mr. Reilly
Is that right?



Mr. Gotts
I try to remember they're only kids!



Mr. Dykstra
Serious? Hardly ever!



Mr. Pope "How do I love thee ...?"
(Is he speaking to the book?)



Mr. Gustler "Mr. Muscle"



Mrs. Reilly
I could help you if only I understood it.



Mr. Veldman He would have gotten a better grade, if only
he hadn't mixed up the brake and the accelerator!



Superintendent, Dr. Peterman

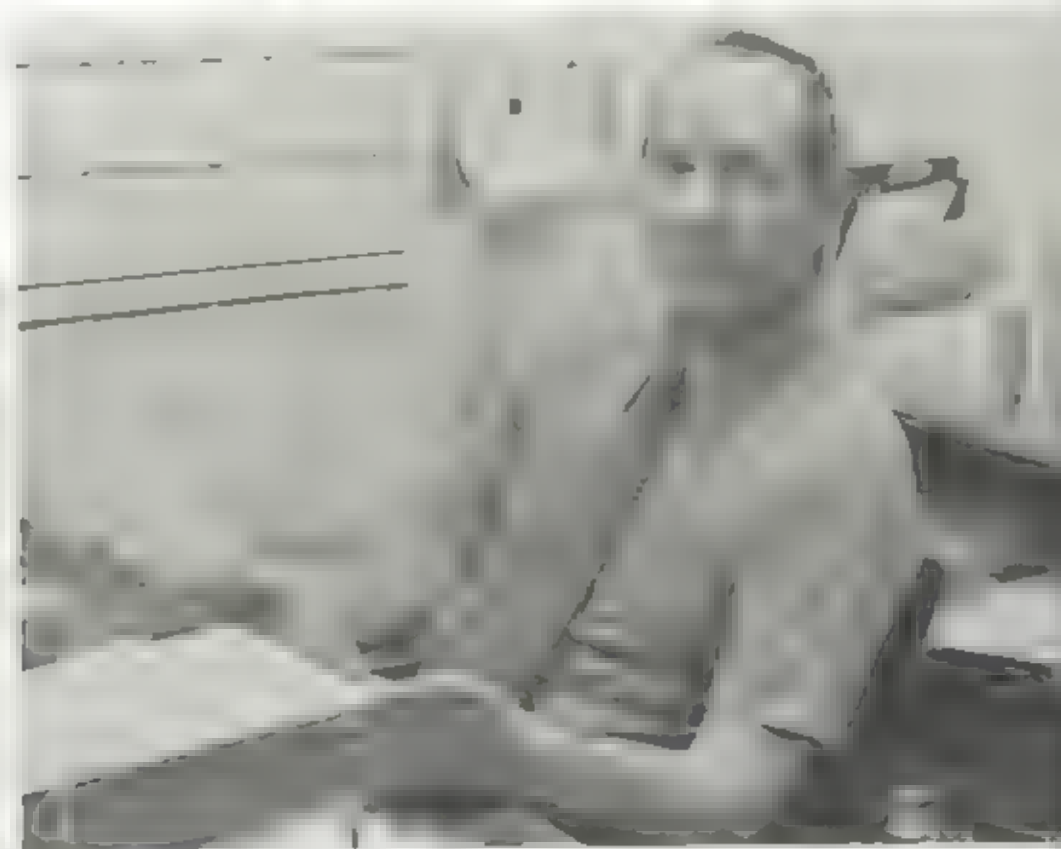


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L. to R. - B. Boals, E. Dunn, C. Gallison, R. Stites, J. Ayers, R. Line, A. Mines, J. Gallison,
E. Holbrook, D. Rust, M. Rust, J. Morden

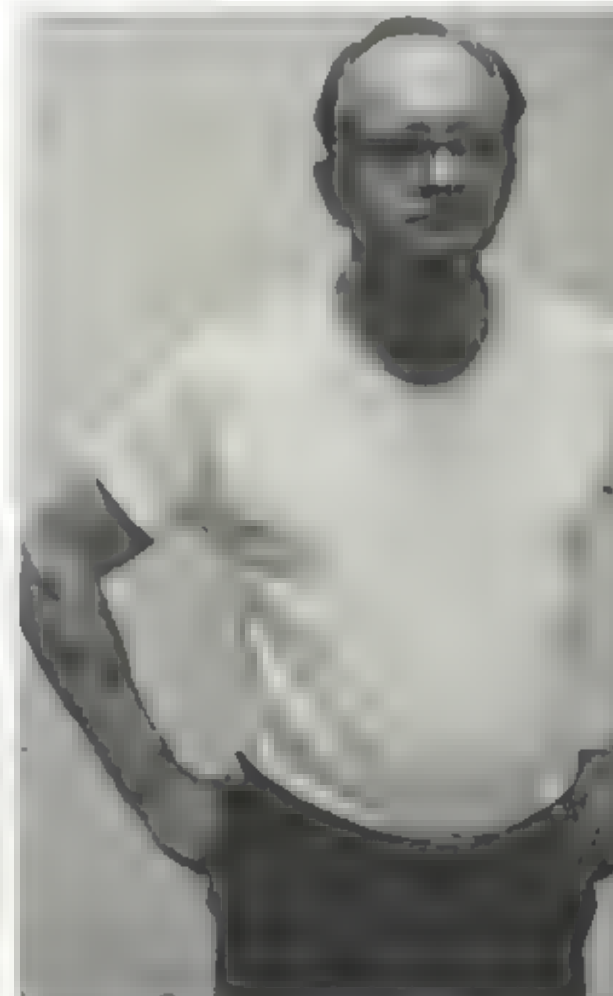
BEHIND THE WALLS



Mrs. Stites



Bob Boals



Art Fleet



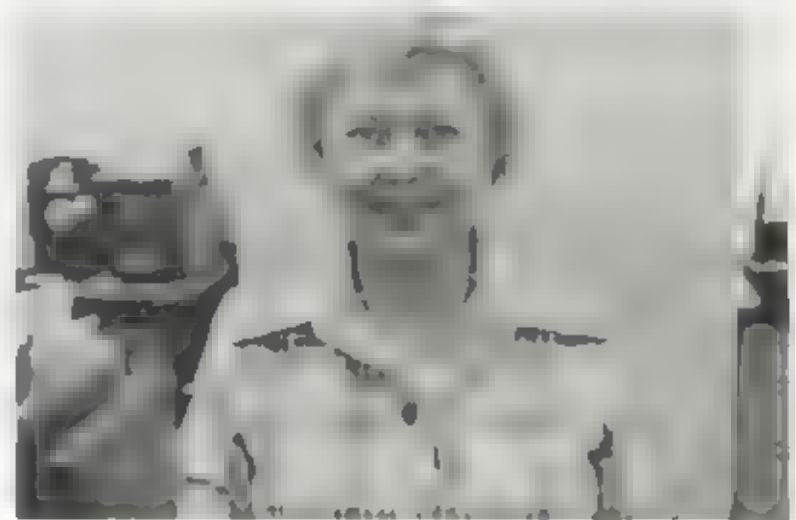
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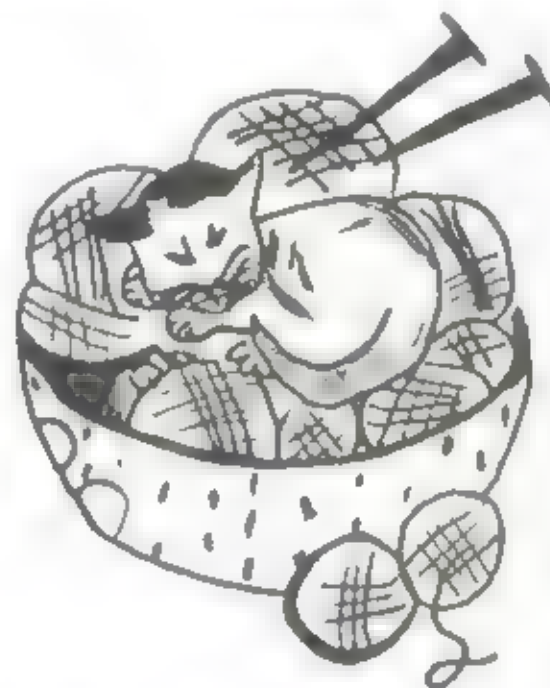
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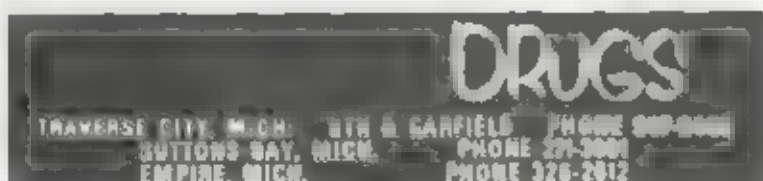
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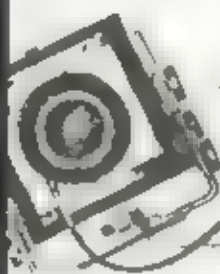
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I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well and happy. I am
also well and hope to hear from you again soon.
I am not at all in a hurry to hear from you,
but I am sure you will write again soon.
I am, dear Mr. Garrison, your truly,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Something

Mark,
My name is Eva
not Edna. I don't
like being called Edna
because I don't want
anything to do with her
Katherine Eva

I don't know what
to say. just that
we've been friends for
a long time. I've fun-
neve only got 1 more
year (I don't know)
Daddy's

